



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5299 File No. 142 Cal. No. 570

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS
IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED RESIDENTIAL
FURNITURE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the effect of the flame retardant chemicals
5 decabromodiphenyl ether, hexabromocyclododecane, tris(1,3-dichloro-
6 2-propyl)phosphate and tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate on the health
7 and development of children in this state. Such study shall include, but
8 not be limited to, an examination of federal regulations and standards
9 regarding the use of such flame retardant chemicals in children's
10 products.

11 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

12 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

- 13 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 14 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
15 Representatives;
- 16 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 17 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
18 Representatives;
- 19 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22 of the General Assembly.
- 23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
25 filled by the appointing authority.
- 26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
33 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 34 (g) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a
35 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
36 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
37 relating to children, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
38 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
39 submits such report or January 1, 2017, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section