



General Assembly

January Session, 2017

**Committee Bill No. 5884**

LCO No. 3195



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF COAL TAR SEALANTS ON STATE AND LOCAL HIGHWAYS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) No person shall use or  
2 apply any sealant that is made from coal tar to any state or local  
3 highway. The Commissioner of Transportation, in conjunction with  
4 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, may  
5 enforce the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect the environment and public health by limiting human and wildlife exposure to hazardous materials.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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