



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 1001

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The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. COHEN of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF SMOKE DETECTORS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2020, the
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit a
3 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
4 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment concerning:
6 (1) Current best practices for residents of the state to dispose of or
7 recycle residential smoke detectors, (2) any hazardous waste concerns
8 that arise from the disposal or recycling of residential smoke detectors,
9 (3) achieved or estimated current state rates for the proper disposal or
10 recycling of residential smoke detectors, (4) the efficacy of extended
11 producer responsibility programs to yield higher rates of proper
12 disposal or recycling of residential smoke detectors than are currently
13 achieved or estimated in the state, (5) legislative recommendations
14 concerning the disposal or recycling of residential smoke detectors,

15 including, but not limited to, components of any recommended
16 extended producer responsibility program for such smoke detectors
17 and any consumer awareness efforts for the proper disposal or
18 recycling of residential smoke detectors. For purposes of this section,
19 "residential smoke detector" means any battery operated or plug-in
20 smoke detector intended for use in a residential dwelling, any carbon
21 monoxide detector intended for use in a residential dwelling and any
22 smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector combination intended
23 for use in a residential dwelling.

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

ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to submit a report to the Environment Committee by February 1, 2020 on the need to implement an extended producer responsibility program (EPR) for residential smoke detectors.

Since DEEP currently has the in-house expertise to create the new EPR program, no fiscal impact is anticipated.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

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