



General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2022

LCO No. 5102



Offered by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **255**

File No. 144

Cal. No. 131

"AN ACT CONCERNING FLAME RETARDANTS."

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 on the health and
5 development of children in this state. Such study shall include, but not
6 be limited to, an examination of federal regulations and standards
7 regarding the use of such flame retardant chemicals in children's
8 products. For the purposes of this subsection, "flame retardant
9 chemical" means any chemical or chemical compound for which a
10 functional use is to resist or inhibit the spread of fire. "Flame retardant
11 chemical" includes, but is not limited to, halogenated, phosphorous-
12 based, nitrogen-based and nanoscale flame retardants, and any
13 chemical or chemical compound for which "flame retardant" appears on
14 the substance safety data sheet pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.1200(g), as
15 amended from time to time.

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

- 17 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 18 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 19 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
20 Representatives;
- 21 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 22 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
23 Representatives;
- 24 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 25 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
26 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
27 of the General Assembly.
- 28 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
30 filled by the appointing authority.
- 31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
32 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
33 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
34 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
35 days after the effective date of this section.
- 36 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
38 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 39 (g) Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report
40 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
41 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children,
42 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
43 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
44 January 1, 2023, whichever is later."

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
-----------	---------------------	-------------