

SENATE BILL No. 1194

March 11, 2008, Introduced by Senators WHITMER, BARCIA, JACOBS, GLEASON, CHERRY, PRUSI, SCHAUER, SCOTT, ANDERSON, OLSHOVE, McMANUS, ALLEN, KUIPERS, GEORGE, CLARK-COLEMAN, RICHARDVILLE, VAN WOERKOM and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled
"Fire prevention code,"
(MCL 29.1 to 29.33) by adding section 3f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3F. (1) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY DISAPPROVE THE
2 UNRESTRICTED SALE OF ANY NOVELTY LIGHTER IF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
3 DETERMINES THAT THE DEVICE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY MAY CAUSE HARM TO
4 THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.

5 (2) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2A,
6 PROMULGATE RULES TO SET STANDARDS FOR MAKING THE DETERMINATION
7 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND MAY APPOINT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO
8 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CONTENT OF THE RULES.

9 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "NOVELTY LIGHTER" MEANS A DEVICE

1 CAPABLE OF IGNITING CIGARETTES OR CIGARS THAT THE STATE FIRE
2 MARSHAL DETERMINES TO HAVE THE APPEARANCE OF A TOY, COLLECTIBLE, OR
3 OTHER OBJECT NOT GENERALLY USED AS AN IGNITION DEVICE.