



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 143**

LCO No. 1453



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. LINARES, 33<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
(By Request)

***AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES.***

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

- 1 That section 22a-174k of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that existing outdoor wood-burning furnaces that fail to meet current
- 3 state standards cannot be operated between May sixteenth and
- 4 September thirtieth of each year unless such furnaces are located at
- 5 least five hundred feet from the nearest dwelling.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To improve air quality by banning the use of noncompliant outdoor wood-burning furnaces during certain times of the year.