



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 133**

January Session, 2023

Substitute House Bill No. 6609

*House of Representatives, March 21, 2023*

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. GRESKO of the 121st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR 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 January 1, 2024, 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, and (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 recycling  
 18 of residential smoke detectors. For purposes of this section, "residential  
 19 smoke detector" means any battery-operated or plug-in smoke detector  
 20 intended for use in a residential dwelling, any carbon monoxide  
 21 detector intended for use in a residential dwelling and any smoke  
 22 detector and carbon monoxide detector combination intended for use in  
 23 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 Subst.*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill has no fiscal impact, as the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has the expertise to report to the Environment Committee, by January 1, 2024, regarding smoke detector disposal and recycling.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 32 Nay 0 (03/03/2023)