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STATE OF COLORADO

REENGROSSED

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SENATE BILL 24-046

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees
Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING RESTRICTING SALES OF CERTAIN LIGHTERS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill prohibits the offer for sale of any counterfeit lighter, unsafe lighter, or novelty lighter. The bill does not prohibit:

- The interstate transportation of counterfeit lighters, unsafe lighters, or novelty lighters through this state; or
- The storage of counterfeit lighters, unsafe lighters, or novelty lighters in any distribution center or warehouse if such distribution center or warehouse is closed to the public and does not distribute or sell, at retail, such lighters

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

SENATE
Amended 3rd Reading
February 5, 2024

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 2, 2024

1 ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, INSCRIPTIONS, OR HEAT SHRINKABLE SLEEVES.

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3 (4) "UNSAFE LIGHTER" MEANS:

4 (a) A DISPOSABLE OR REFILLABLE CIGARETTE OR POCKET LIGHTER
5 THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ASTM STANDARD F400-20, "STANDARD
6 CONSUMER SAFETY SPECIFICATION FOR LIGHTERS", AS AMENDED,
7 PUBLISHED BY ASTM INTERNATIONAL; AND

8 (b) ANY GRILL OR UTILITY LIGHTER THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH
9 ASTM STANDARD F2201-20, "STANDARD CONSUMER SAFETY
10 SPECIFICATION FOR UTILITY LIGHTERS", AS AMENDED, PUBLISHED BY
11 ASTM INTERNATIONAL.

12 **6-29-102. Restriction on sales of certain lighters.** (1) EXCEPT
13 AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL NOT
14 SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR PROVIDE A FREE SAMPLE OF ANY COUNTERFEIT
15 LIGHTER, UNSAFE LIGHTER, OR NOVELTY LIGHTER IN THIS STATE,
16 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH PERSON IS SELLING, OFFERING FOR SALE,
17 OR PROVIDING A FREE SAMPLE OF SUCH LIGHTER ON A RETAIL BASIS,
18 WHOLESALE BASIS, ONLINE, OR IN PERSON.

19 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

20 (a) THE INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF COUNTERFEIT LIGHTERS,
21 UNSAFE LIGHTERS, OR NOVELTY LIGHTERS THROUGH THIS STATE; OR

22 (b) THE STORAGE OF COUNTERFEIT LIGHTERS, UNSAFE LIGHTERS,
23 OR NOVELTY LIGHTERS IN A DISTRIBUTION CENTER OR WAREHOUSE
24 LOCATED IN THIS STATE IF SUCH DISTRIBUTION CENTER OR WAREHOUSE IS
25 CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND DOES NOT DISTRIBUTE OR SELL, AT RETAIL,
26 SUCH LIGHTERS TO THE PUBLIC.

27 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect December 1, 2024; except that, if a referendum petition is
2 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against
3 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
4 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
5 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
6 general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take
7 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
8 governor.