

HR 4981

Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2002)

Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 2002 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to prescribe a consumer product fire safety standard to reduce the risk of fire from cigarettes.

Prescribes testing methodology. Authorizes the Commission to regulate the ignition propensity of cigarette paper for roll-your-own tobacco products when it sets such standards.

Instructs the Commission to include in such standard a proscription against the stockpiling of cigarettes to which the fire safety standards will apply.

Denies the Commission any jurisdiction over tobacco or tobacco products.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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