

HR 5059

Fire-Safe Cigarette Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 27, 2002)

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Fire-Safe Cigarette Act of 2002 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to set a deadline for the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a rule implementing the consumer product safety standard prescribed by this Act 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

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