

RESOLUTION 24 - 05A

Title: Reselling of Recalled Merchandise
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House Action:

Whereas, it is not uncommon for items to be recalled because of child safety issues, and

Whereas, items recalled because of child safety problems are not infrequently found in second-hand and resale shops, and

Whereas, customers at second-hand and resale shops may not be aware that as a result of child safety issues an item has been recalled, and

Whereas, customers at second-hand and resale shops should not have to be concerned about the safety of the items they purchase; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS express its concern about potential child safety hazard of recalled items being offered for sale in second-hand and resale stores; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would make it a punishable criminal act for a store or organization to offer for sale or to distribute items that have been recalled and so published by the Consumer Protection Safety Commission because of safety issues.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE