

RESOLUTION 56-08A

Title: Novelty Toy-Like Cigarette Lighters
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, toy-like novelty cigarette lighters are currently being imported and sold in Michigan, and

Whereas, more than 5,000 residential fires are caused each year by children playing with lighters, and

Whereas, toy-like novelty cigarette lighters could increase the likelihood that toddlers might play with a lighter because they can be confused with toys, and

Whereas, novelty lighter bans have been passed in several cities in the United States and several states are considering laws banning the sales of novelty lighters; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS oppose the sale of toy-like novelty cigarette lighters in the state of Michigan; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would prohibit the manufacture, distribution, and/or sales of toy-like novelty cigarette lighters within the state of Michigan.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE