

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5107



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: REP. MARTINEZ, 22nd Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON PERMITS TO BURN MEDICAL WASTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a moratorium on
- 2 the approval of permits for the burning of medical waste to allow the
- 3 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to work with the
- 4 Department of Public Health to assess any risks associated with such
- 5 permits and develop attendant health and safety standards.

Statement of Purpose:

To mitigate risks associated with medical waste burning and protect the health and safety of residents in the state.