

## BILL ANALYSIS

**DATE:** 6/3/2009

**COMMITTEE:** Consumer Protection and  
Professional Licensure

**BILL NO.:** HB 1342

**PRIME SPONSOR:** Rep. Stevenson

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HB 1342 amends Section 9 of the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act by extending the July 1, 2009 deadline that restricts all Commonwealth retailers who sell cigarettes from selling “non-fire safe” cigarettes. The new deadline will be July 1, 2010.

The bill will allow retailers across the Commonwealth to sell out their existing inventory until July 1, 2010 of non-fire safe cigarettes as long as such inventory was purchased and stamped before January 1, 2009.

The bill takes effect in 60 days or June 30, 2009, whichever occurs first.