

Amendment # 5 to AO 2019-15(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND FIREFIGHTERS BY AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15.100, *CONSUMER PRODUCTS*, AND A NEW SECTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Submitted by: Assembly Member \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**Purpose/Summary of amendments:** To clarify that child or infant restraints are not excluded from the definitions of “Covered Product” or “Juvenile Product.”

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

*(adding new language, [DELETING CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE], [Deleting words proposed by the unamended AO that are not in current code], and [Deleting new words proposed by the AO(S)])*

**AO Page 6, beginning at line 32;** amending as follows:

*Covered product* means upholstered furniture, reupholstered furniture, or juvenile products, any component, internal or external, of which has been made with or contains a flame retardant chemical. Covered products do not include:

1. used or second-hand furniture that is not reupholstered, or
2. used or second-hand Juvenile Products; ~~or~~
3. products that are not primarily intended for use in the home, such as products or components for motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, or other vehicles; *or*
4. ~~child restraint systems, as regulated under 49 CFR Part 571; or~~  
[5.] the following electronics:
  - a. electronic products,
  - b. electronic components of upholstered furniture, reupholstered furniture, or juvenile products, or
  - c. any associated casing for those electronic products.

**AND AO Page 7, beginning at line 5;** amending as follows:

*Juvenile product* means a new, not a previously owned, product designed for residential use by infants and children under 12 years of age, including but not limited to a bassinet, booster seat, changing pad, floor play mat, highchair, highchair pad, infant bouncer, infant carrier, infant seat, infant swing, infant walker, nursing pad, nursing pillow, playpen side pad, portable hook-on chair, stroller, and

children's nap mat. **Juvenile product does not include ~~[child or infant restraint systems,] toys[,] or clothing.~~**

**Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?**

YES  NO (check one) **If yes, please detail below.**

Broadens the scope of the prohibition to include child restraint systems.