

## **SAFE Consumer Product Act**

1. Require Children's Products to Undergo Independent Third-Party Testing
2. Enhance CPSC Recall and Inspection Authority
  - a. Voluntary and mandatory recalls
  - b. Provides the CPSC with the explicit authority to inspect retailers.
3. Expand Civil and Criminal Penalties
  - a. Eliminate the cap on civil penalties. The CPSC would consider the nature of the product defect, the severity of the risk of injury, the occurrence or absence of injury, the number of defective products distributed, and the appropriateness of such penalty in relation to the size of the business of the person charged.
  - b. streamline the timeliness and efficiency of the criminal penalty process
4. Expedite Recall Disclosure to the Public
  - a. Reduce the period of notice to manufacturers and private labelers prior to public disclosure from 30 days to 10 days.
  - b. Would require manufacturers and retailers to post recall notices on their Internet website.
5. Ban Lead in Children's Products
  - a. Require the CPSC to prescribe regulations classifying any children's product containing more than 40 parts per million lead as a banned substance under the Hazardous Substances Act. This would include products marketed or used by children under age 12.
6. Require Consumer Product Registration Forms for Children's Toys
  - a. require manufactures of children's products to include a product registration form (not later than 270 days) for products subject to a consumer product safety standard or a voluntary standard
7. Enhance Internet Advertising of Children's Toys
  - a. Require warning labels in a clear location on any Internet advertisements for a children's product.
8. Allow the CPSC to Continue Regulatory Activities
  - a. Urges the president to nominate members to fill any vacancy in the membership of the Commission as expeditiously as practicable so that the CPSC can function effectively.
9. Ensure States are Not Preempted by the CPSC
  - a. consumer product safety standards issued by the CPSC can not preempt State or local laws
10. Provide Additional Resources to the CPSC
  - a. *The SAFE Consumer Product Act* would authorize additional funds for the CPSC:
    - \$75,600,000 for fiscal year 2008.
    - \$87,950,000 for fiscal year 2009.
    - \$100,300,000 for fiscal year 2010.
    - \$112,650,000 for fiscal year 2011.
    - \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2012.