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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to adopt rules to set standards for fire-resistant cigarettes.

#### Section

- 1 Cigarette fire safety; rules required.** Requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to adopt rules for fire-resistant cigarettes. Requires that the rules be similar to the New York rules, and requires them to go into effect by January 1, 2005, or six months after the New York rules, whichever is later. Permits use of an expedited rulemaking process.