

HOUSE BILL 911: Regulatory Reform Act of 2022, Sec. 6: Conforming Change to Lead Dust Standards

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OVERVIEW: Section 6 of S.L. 2022-75 conforms the State standards for post remediation lead dust clearance levels to the new federal standards that became effective in 2021.

This section becomes effective December 1, 2022.

CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

In December 2020, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced it was undertaking rulemaking to lower the clearance levels for lead that can remain in dust on floors and windowsills after lead removal activities. This final rule became effective March 8, 2021, and can be found at 40 CFR Part 745 and the final rule appeared in the Federal Register at 86 FR 983.

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