

HOUSE BILL No. 4815

June 23, 2011, Introduced by Reps. McMillin, Johnson, Kowall, Genetski, Nesbitt, Agema, Heise, Daley, Walsh, Lund, Haines, Goike, Muxlow, Callton, Moss, Huuki, Jenkins, McBroom, Foster, Horn, Somerville, Cotter, Scott, Pscholka, Hooker, Zorn, Haveman and Price and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to provide for the labeling of certain incandescent lightbulbs as made in Michigan.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Incandescent lightbulb" means a lightbulb containing a
3 filament or filaments that produce light when the filament or
4 filaments are heated due to electrical resistance.

5 (b) "Generic or insignificant parts" means parts that are
6 minor components or have manufacturing or consumer product
7 applications other than the production of incandescent lightbulbs
8 and includes, but is not limited to, steel, glass, springs, screws,
9 nuts, pins, and ceramics.

10 (c) "Manufactured" means created from basic materials for

1 functional usefulness, including, but not limited to, forging,
2 casting, machining, or other processes for working materials.

3 Sec. 2. The legislature finds all of the following:

4 (a) An incandescent lightbulb that is manufactured in this
5 state without the inclusion of parts, other than generic or
6 insignificant parts, imported from outside of this state and that
7 remains within this state has not entered into interstate commerce
8 and is not subject to congressional authority to regulate
9 interstate commerce.

10 (b) Basic materials, such as unmachined and unshaped steel and
11 glass, are not incandescent lightbulbs and are not subject to
12 congressional authority to regulate incandescent lightbulbs in
13 interstate commerce in as if the basic materials were actually
14 incandescent lightbulbs.

15 (c) Congressional authority to regulate interstate commerce in
16 basic materials does not include authority to regulate incandescent
17 lightbulbs manufactured in this state from those basic materials.

18 Sec. 3. An incandescent lightbulb manufactured in this state
19 without the inclusion of parts, other than generic or insignificant
20 parts, imported from outside of this state, may have the words
21 "made in Michigan" clearly stamped, engraved, or otherwise clearly
22 indicated on a central part as evidence that, if the incandescent
23 lightbulb remains in this state, it has not entered or
24 substantially affected interstate commerce.