Short Title:	Ban Incandescent Light Bulbs. (Public)

Sponsors:	Representatives Harrison, Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Goodwin, Insko, Luebke, and Weiss.

Referred to:	Energy and Energy Efficiency.

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1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF GENERAL SERVICE INCANDESCENT
3   LAMPS IN THE STATE.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.** The General Statutes are amended by adding a new Chapter to
6 read:
7   "**Chapter 113C.**
8   "**Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation.**
9 "**§ 113C-1. Sale of general purpose incandescent lamps prohibited.**
10   (a)   As used in this section, 'general service incandescent lamp' means a standard
11 incandescent or halogen type lamp that is intended for general service applications and
12 has all of the following:
13   (1)   A medium screw base.
14   (2)   A wattage rating no less than 25 watts and no greater than 150 watts.
15   (3)   A shape that is defined as A-15, A-19, A-21, A-23, A-25, PS-25,
16   PS-30, BT-14.5, BT-15, CP-19, TB-19, CA-22, or equivalent shape by
17   the American National Standard Institute standard for electric lamps
18   C78.20-2003 approved 30 October 2003.
19   (4)   A bulb finish of frosted, clear, or soft white type.
20   (b)   No person shall sell or offer for sale a general purpose incandescent lamp in
21 this State.
22   (c)   This section does not apply to an appliance lamp, black light lamp, bug lamp,
23 colored lamp, enhanced spectrum lamp, infrared lamp, left-hand tread lamp, marine
24 lamp, marine signal service lamp, mine service lamp, plant light, reflector lamp, rough
25 service lamp, shatter resistant lamp, sign service lamp, silver bowl lamp, showcase
26 lamp, three-way lamp, traffic signal lamp, or vibration service or vibration resistant
27 lamp."

1   **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective on 1 January 2016 and applies to
2   the sale of general purpose incandescent lamps on or after that date.