



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 424

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 924

Senate, April 2, 2009

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. MEYER of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON STATE FUNDED ARTIFICIAL TURF ATHLETIC FIELDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective date of
2 this act, until February 1, 2010, no funds of the state shall be used for
3 the installation of any new artificial turf athletic field that is composed
4 of shredded or ground rubber.

5 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
6 any such installation that is the subject of a contract entered into on or
7 before July 1, 2009.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ENV Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Savings	Potential Significant	Potential Significant

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in significant savings since it prohibits the use of state funds for the installation of certain new artificial turf athletic fields. The bill would not result in a fiscal impact to municipal school construction projects, as artificial surfaces are currently ineligible for state reimbursement.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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