



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5280**

LCO No. 852

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.  
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.  
REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.

REP. CONROY, 105th Dist.  
REP. LAMBERT, 118th Dist.  
REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON ARTIFICIAL TURF  
PLAYING FIELDS AND THE POSTING OF WARNING SIGNS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the use of funds of
- 2 the state for the installation of any new artificial turf playing field until
- 3 July 1, 2010, and to require that any such existing fields post a notice
- 4 warning of the toxins contained in the rubber and advising athletes to
- 5 wash their hands and clothes after playing on such fields.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To place a temporary moratorium on the state funding of artificial turf playing fields installations and to require existing fields to post a notice warning of the toxins contained in the rubber and advising athletes to wash their hands and clothes after playing on such fields.