



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5567

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

**AN ACT REQUIRING MINORS TO WEAR HELMETS IN COMMERCIAL
BASEBALL BATTING CAGES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No person under
2 eighteen years of age may enter into a commercial baseball batting
3 cage unless such person is wearing protective headgear of a type
4 which conforms to the minimum specifications established by
5 regulations adopted under subsection (b) of this section.

6 (b) Not later than January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Consumer
7 Protection shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of
8 chapter 54 of the general statutes, establishing minimum specifications
9 for protective headgear for use by persons under eighteen years of age
10 in commercial baseball batting cages.

11 (c) Failure to comply with this section shall not be a violation or an
12 offense. Failure to wear protective headgear as required by subsection
13 (a) of this section shall not be considered to be contributory negligence
14 on the part of the parent or guardian of the person under eighteen
15 years of age nor shall such failure be admissible in any civil action.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To require minors to wear protective headgear in commercial baseball batting cages.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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