



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5146

LCO No. 872



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING AND THE REDUCTION OF LITTER AT PUBLIC BALLFIELDS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-241k of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) For the purposes of this section:

4 (1) "Generated" means sold or given away at a common gathering
5 venue; and

6 (2) "Common gathering venue" means any area or building, or
7 portion thereof, that is open to the public, including, but not limited to,
8 any (A) building that provides facilities or shelter for public assembly,
9 (B) inn, hotel, motel, sports arena, ballfields, supermarket,
10 transportation terminal, retail store, restaurant or other commercial
11 establishment that provides services or retails merchandise, or (C)
12 museum, hospital, auditorium, movie theater or university building.

13 (b) Each common gathering venue where designated recyclable

14 items may be generated while the public congregates at such venue
15 and that provides for the collection of solid waste shall provide
16 recycling receptacles for the collection of any designated recyclable
17 items generated at such venue, provided nothing in this section shall
18 be construed to require an owner or operator of such venue, or the
19 municipality where such venue is located, to provide such recycling
20 receptacles whenever such receptacles are provided by another person
21 pursuant to contract. Such recycling receptacles shall be as accessible
22 to the public and at the same locations as trash receptacles. Any
23 existing trash receptacle may be converted to a recycling receptacle by
24 labeling or other means appropriate to identify that such receptacle is
25 dedicated to the collection of designated recyclable items.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	22a-241k

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the availability of recycling receptacles at public ballfields.

[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.]