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LCO No. 859



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE USE OF
RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER AT MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
PLAYGROUNDS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section, "crumb rubber" means any material that contains shredded or
3 ground rubber recycled from motor vehicle tires.

4 (b) On and after October 1, 2018, no person shall install a crumb
5 rubber ground cover within the boundaries of a municipal
6 playground, as defined by subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section
7 22a-66m of the general statutes, or a playground located at a school
8 under the jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education, until
9 such time as the United States Environmental Protection Agency,
10 National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and United States
11 Consumer Product Safety Commission release the findings of the
12 Federal Research Action Plan on Recycled Tire Crumb Used on
13 Playing Fields and Playgrounds.

14 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to
15 an installation that is the subject of a contract entered into prior to July
16 1, 2018.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a moratorium on the installation of crumb rubber ground covers at municipal playgrounds and playgrounds under the jurisdiction of local or regional boards of education until the release of the Federal Research Action Plan on Recycled Tire Crumb Used on Playing Fields and Playgrounds.

[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.]