



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF SPORTS HELMETS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) Any manufacturer that
2 sells protective headgear that meets performance standard criteria set
3 forth by the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic
4 Equipment may report to the State Department of Education that such
5 protective headgear is certified as meeting the general or sports
6 specific performance standards of said committee. Such report shall
7 include the severity index unit score of the headgear.

8 (b) The State Department of Education shall post, within available
9 appropriations, the information contained in each report made by a
10 manufacturer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section on its Internet
11 web site.

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 provide consumers with access to information regarding the safety of sports helmets.

[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.]