



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5291

February Session, 2018



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 may
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
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PH Joint Favorable Subst.