



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Committee Bill No. 5314**

LCO No. 3376



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF HELIUM BALLOONS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 26-25c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) No person, nonprofit organization, firm or corporation,  
4 including the state and its political subdivisions, shall knowingly  
5 release, organize the release of or intentionally cause to be released  
6 into the atmosphere [within a twenty-four-hour period ten or more]  
7 helium or other lighter-than-air gas balloons in the state.

8 (b) Any violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an  
9 infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	26-25c
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**ENV** Joint Favorable

