



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5202

LCO No. 1592



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF SHADED AREAS AT
NEW MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) On and after October 1, 2020,
2 each municipality shall include in the design and construction of any
3 new municipal playground an area within the boundaries of such
4 municipal playground that provides shade from direct sun exposure.
5 Such shaded area may include, but need not be limited to, existing or
6 newly planted trees, buildings, gazebos, pergolas or covered benches.
7 For the purpose of this section, "municipal playground" has the same
8 meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 22a-66m of the general
9 statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a shaded area at each new municipal playground.

[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.]