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Raised Bill No. 5300

LCO No. 2134



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION 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. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section:

2 (1) "Crumb rubber" means any material that contains shredded or
3 ground rubber recycled from motor vehicle tires; and

4 (2) "Municipality" means any town, city or borough, consolidated
5 town and city or consolidated town and borough.

6 (b) On and after October 1, 2020, no municipality or local or regional
7 board of education shall enter into a new contract for the installation of
8 a crumb rubber ground cover within the boundaries of a municipal
9 playground, as defined in section 22a-66m of the general statutes, or a
10 playground located at a school under the jurisdiction of a local or
11 regional board of education, until such time as the findings of the
12 Federal Research Action Plan on Recycled Tire Crumb Used on Playing
13 Fields and Playgrounds are released by the United States

14 Environmental Protection Agency, National Centers for Disease Control
15 and Prevention and United States Consumer Product Safety
16 Commission.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a moratorium on the installation of crumb rubber ground covers at municipal and public school 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.]