



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5683

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRY-LAND WATER SAFETY
INSTRUCTION PILOT PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal years ending June
2 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, there is established, within available
3 appropriations, a dry-land water safety instruction pilot program. The
4 pilot program shall be administered by the Commission on Women,
5 Children and Seniors, and shall provide dry-land water safety
6 instruction to children in not more than fifteen municipalities in the
7 state. Municipalities shall be chosen for participation in the pilot
8 program based on the lack of availability of public school swimming
9 facilities and water safety education programs in such municipalities,
10 and priority shall be given to municipalities with high concentrations
11 of minority populations that lack such facilities and programs.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Commission on Women,
13 Children and Seniors shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
14 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the implementation of the pilot
15 program to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
16 having cognizance of matters relating to children. Such report shall
17 evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program and include
18 recommendations for legislation concerning a state-wide
19 implementation of the pilot program.

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

Throughout the bill, "dry land" was changed to "dry-land" for consistency with standard drafting conventions.

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