

OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200
Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

HB-6481

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTENTIONAL RELEASE OF
CERTAIN BALLOONS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill expands the current ban on the intentional release of more than nine helium or certain other balloons within a 24-hour period, to an intentional release of any such balloons into the air (with specified exemptions). A violation of the current ban and the proposed expanded ban is an infraction.

This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as no fines have been issued in the past for the release of balloons and none are expected under the expanded law.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None