



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 5070**

LCO No. 400



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. MICHEL, 146<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AND MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS FOR  
THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELDS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that on and after
- 2 October 1, 2023, no municipality, including, but not limited to, any
- 3 school district, and no private entity, department or agency of the state
- 4 shall enter a contract for the purchase, use or installation of artificial turf
- 5 for a new or existing field. Additionally, to provide that certain such turf
- 6 fields be grandfathered to allow for their useful life but prohibit their
- 7 replacement after such time.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit municipal and state contracts for the purchase and installation of artificial turf fields that pose health and environmental concerns.