



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1154

LCO No. 3542



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LIGHTER-THAN-AIR
BALLOONS.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) On and after October 1,
2 2027, no person shall sell, offer for sale, import or distribute in this state
3 any helium or other lighter-than-air gas balloon that is not
4 biodegradable. The Commissioners of Energy and Environmental
5 Protection and Consumer Protection may enforce the provisions of this
6 section within available resources.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the sale of certain lighter-than-air balloons.

[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.]