



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 452

LCO No. 2383



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF 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, 2026*) On and after October 1,
2 2028, no person shall sell, offer for sale, import or distribute in this state
3 any helium that is intended for use to fill any lighter-than-air balloon.
4 The Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection and
5 Consumer Protection may enforce the provisions of this section within
6 available resources.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the sale of helium for purposes of filling 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.]