



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 291**

LCO No. 1942



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN BALLOONS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) On and after October 1,  
2 2027, no person shall sell, offer for sale, import or distribute in this state  
3 any helium or lighter-than-air gas balloon that is not biodegradable. The  
4 Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection and Consumer  
5 Protection may enforce the provisions of this section within available  
6 resources.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit the sale of helium and lighter-than-air gas balloons that are not biodegradable.

*[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.]*