

**HB0457/573323/1**

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 457  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Chain of Custody**” and substitute “**Disclosure and Study**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “information;” in line 13; in lines 14 and 15, strike “and certain reporting requirements”; and in line 15, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with representatives of the synthetic turf industry, local environmental and community stakeholders, and synthetic turf producers, retailers, and users, to conduct a certain study;”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “through” and substitute “and”; and in the same line, strike “9-2605” and substitute “9-2602”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive; in lines 17 and 23, strike “**(C)**” and “**(D)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(B)**” and “**(C)**”, respectively; in line 26, after “**GRASS;**” insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 28 down through “**SIZE**” in line 29.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(D)**”.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 3 through line 16 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 21, strike “**INDUSTRY STANDARD**” and substitute “**TYPICAL**”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 24 down through “**SUBTITLE**” in line 26.

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On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 5 through line 5 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Synthetic Turf Council and other representatives of the synthetic turf industry, local environmental and community stakeholders, and synthetic turf producers, retailers, and users, including local governments, county school systems, higher education facilities, and professional sports organizations, shall conduct a study on:

- (1) synthetic turf;
- (2) existing synthetic turf fields in the State; and
- (3) the synthetic turf industry in the State.

(b) On or before July 1, 2026, the Department shall submit a report of its findings to the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the House Environment and Transportation Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

(c) The report required under subsection (b) of this section shall include:

- (1) industry information and background;
- (2) methodologies used for data collection, including public hearings and other public outreach;
- (3) current industry practices and guidelines relating to the sale, maintenance, reuse, and disposal of synthetic turf;

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(4) current industry disposal methods of synthetic turf, including known locations of such disposal;

(5) proper and improper disposal methods of synthetic turf;

(6) current recycling rates and methods of synthetic turf and future recycling proposals;

(7) factors influencing disposal and recycling;

(8) case studies and examples; and

(9) proposals for improving recycling rates and waste management.”;

and in line 6, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.