

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB495

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Simon

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Three-year moratorium on installation of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber.

5. Summary: Places a three-year moratorium on the installation of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber from waste tires within the boundaries of a public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private preschool, or recreational park by any (i) public or private elementary or secondary school, (ii) public or private preschool, or (iii) local governing body. The bill also requires the Virginia Department of Health, in coordination with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Virginia Department of Education, to analyze the potential adverse health effects of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber from waste tires and report its findings to the General Assembly no later than July 1, 2017.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, see item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would have a minimal impact on the Commonwealth. VDH estimates a minimal fiscal impact of \$5,000 related staff time to conduct a literature review and to the coordination and planning of meetings with two other state agencies to analyze the health impacts of synthetic turf that contains recycled crumb rubber. This amount would cover expenses such as per diems and mileage reimbursements for meeting attendees and can be absorbed within the agency's existing budget.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.