

HOUSE BILL 523

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Use of Lead Ammunition in School Programs – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a school–approved sport, club, or course of instruction from using lead ammunition in training, practice, or athletic competition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition against using lead ammunition in public school programs.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

7–446.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “AMMUNITION” MEANS A CARTRIDGE, A SHELL, A PELLET, OR ANY OTHER DEVICE DISCHARGED BY INCENDIARY MATERIAL OR THE EXPANDING FORCE OF COMPRESSED AIR OR GAS DESIGNED AND INTENDED FOR USE IN A FIREARM.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(B) A SCHOOL-APPROVED SPORT, CLUB, OR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION MAY NOT USE LEAD AMMUNITION IN TRAINING, PRACTICE, OR ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.