

House Bill 4127
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~~[the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Publication No. 325)];~~

(2) to purchase surfacing for the area under and around playground equipment if the surfacing will not ~~[substantially]~~ comply, on completion of installation of the surfacing, with each applicable provision of ASTM Standard F2223-04e1, "Standard Guide for ASTM Standards on Playground Surfacing" published by ASTM International ~~[the handbook described by Subdivision (4)];~~ or

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(B) has a horizontal bare metal platform or a bare metal step or slide, unless the bare metal is shielded from direct sun by a covering provided with the equipment or by a shaded area in the location where the equipment is installed ~~[the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Publication No. 325)];~~

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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