

HOUSE BILL No. 4425

March 1, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Leland, Alma Smith, Lipsey, Bieda, Donigan and Tobocman and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1997 PA 16, entitled
"The playground equipment safety act,"
by amending the title and section 6 (MCL 408.686).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to regulate the manufacturing, ~~and~~ assembling, **AND**
MAINTENANCE of public playground equipment; and to provide
penalties.

Sec. 6. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),
the local unit of government, school district, or governmental
entity that owns and operates the public playground equipment
~~shall be~~ **IS** responsible for the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of
the public playground equipment according to the standards

1 identified by this act **AND FOR POSTING A NOTICE ON ALL PLAYGROUND**
2 **EQUIPMENT THAT CONTAINS CHROMATED COPPER ARSENATE. THE NOTICE SHALL**
3 **STATE THAT THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT CONTAINS CHROMATED COPPER**
4 **ARSENATE AND THAT HAND WASHING AFTER CONTACT IS RECOMMENDED AND MAY**
5 **INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH**
6 **THAT SUBSTANCE.**

7 (2) For the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of public
8 playground equipment that existed before the effective date of this
9 act, the standards required by section 4 shall apply only to the
10 extent that ~~such application~~ **APPLYING THOSE STANDARDS** is possible
11 without requiring substantial alteration, removal, or replacement
12 of the existing equipment.