



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5578

by Rep. Laura Fine

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/52.6 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2017, no person may knowingly cause or allow sale at wholesale or retail of a coal tar sealant product. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2018, no person may knowingly cause or allow application of a coal tar sealant product on any surface, except for highway structures, in the State of Illinois including but not limited to a driveway, parking area, playground, sidewalk, bike trail or roadway. Provides that a city or county may adopt ordinances providing for enforcement of the requirements of this provision. Provides that any violation of this provision shall be enforceable by administrative citation. Provides that penalties for violation may not exceed \$1,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for the second offense. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 52.6 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/52.6 new)

7 Sec. 52.6. Coal tar sealant use and sale prohibited.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "coal tar sealant product"  
9 means a surface applied sealing product containing any amount  
10 of coal tar, coal tar pitch, coal tar pitch volatiles, or any  
11 variation assigned the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS)  
12 numbers 65996-93-2, 65996-89-6, or 8007-45-2.

13 (b) On and after January 1, 2017, no person may knowingly  
14 cause or allow sale at wholesale or retail of a coal tar  
15 sealant product.

16 (c) On and after July 1, 2018, no person may knowingly  
17 cause or allow application of a coal tar sealant product on any  
18 surface, except for highway structures, in the State of  
19 Illinois including but not limited to a driveway, parking area,  
20 playground, sidewalk, bike trail or roadway.

21 (d) A city or county may adopt ordinances providing for  
22 enforcement of the requirements of subsections (b) or (c) of  
23 this Section. A city or county adopting an ordinance has

1 jurisdiction concurrent with the Agency to enforce this  
2 Section.

3 (e) Any violation of this Section shall be enforceable by  
4 administrative citation. Penalties under this Section may not  
5 exceed \$1,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for the second  
6 offense.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.