

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	March 27, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1113 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute
2 "(1)(a)(II), (1)(a)(III), (7), and (17); **repeal** (1)(b); and **add** (1)(a)(IV),
3 (1.5), (6.5), (10.5), (12.5), (14.5), and (18.5) as follows:".

4 Page 4, after line 7 insert:

5 "(6.5) "FUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL TURF" MEANS ARTIFICIAL TURF
6 THAT IS:

7 (a) LOCATED IN A RECREATIONAL USE AREA OR OTHER SPACE THAT
8 IS REGULARLY USED FOR CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR RECREATIONAL
9 PURPOSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A PLAYGROUND, A SPORTS FIELD, A PICNIC
10 GROUND, AN AMPHITHEATER, A PORTION OF A PARK, AND THE PLAYING
11 AREA OF A GOLF COURSE, SUCH AS A DRIVING RANGE, CHIPPING AND
12 PUTTING GREEN, TEE BOX, GREEN, FAIRWAY, AND ROUGH; OR

13 (b) A COMPONENT OF A PRODUCT DESIGNED AND APPROVED BY A
14 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER FOR CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS,
15 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

16 (I) COVERS FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITIES AND BROWNFIELD SITES;
17 AND

18 (II) REVETMENTS FOR SLOPES, CHANNELS, LEVEES, AND DAMS.

19 (7) "Functional turf" means turf that is located in a recreational
20 use area or other space that is regularly used for civic, community, or
21 recreational purposes, which may include ~~playgrounds, sports fields,~~
22 ~~picnic grounds, amphitheaters, portions of parks, and the playing areas of~~
23 ~~golf courses, such as driving ranges, chipping and putting greens, tee~~
24 ~~boxes, greens, fairways, and roughs~~ A PLAYGROUND, A SPORTS FIELD, A
25 PICNIC GROUND, AN AMPHITHEATER, A PORTION OF A PARK, AND THE
26 PLAYING AREA OF A GOLF COURSE, SUCH AS A DRIVING RANGE, CHIPPING

1 AND PUTTING GREEN, TEE BOX, GREEN, FAIRWAY, AND ROUGH."

2 Page 4, after line 10 insert:

3 "(12.5) "NONFUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL TURF" MEANS ARTIFICIAL
4 TURF THAT IS NOT FUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL TURF."

5 Page 4, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute "(1), (3), (4)(a), (4)(b),
6 (4)(d), and (4)(e); and **add** (4)(f) and (5) as follows:

7 **37-99-103. Prohibition of nonfunctional turf, nonfunctional**
8 **artificial turf, and invasive plant species - local entities - construction**
9 **or renovation of state facilities.** (1) On and after January 1, 2026, a
10 local entity shall not install, plant, or place, or allow any person to install,
11 plant, or place, any nonfunctional turf, NONFUNCTIONAL artificial turf, or
12 invasive plant species, as part of a new development project or
13 redevelopment project, on any portion of applicable property within the
14 local entity's jurisdiction.

15 (3) The department shall not install, plant, or place, or allow any
16 person to install, plant, or place, any nonfunctional turf, NONFUNCTIONAL
17 artificial turf, or invasive plant species as part of a project for the
18 construction or renovation of a state facility, which project design
19 commences on or after January 1, 2025.

20 (4) Nothing in this section prohibits:

21 (a) A local entity from maintaining, or allowing any person to
22 maintain, any nonfunctional turf, NONFUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL TURF,
23 artificial turf, or invasive plant species installed, planted, or placed before
24 January 1, 2026;

25 (b) The department from maintaining, or allowing any person to
26 maintain, any nonfunctional turf, NONFUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL TURF,
27 artificial turf, or invasive plant species installed, planted, or placed at a
28 state facility before January 1, 2025;".

29 Page 5, line 10, after the first "TURF," insert "NONFUNCTIONAL".

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