

**SB3347**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

**SB3347**

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Sen. Heather Steans

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

415 ILCS 5/22.23c new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2011, a person may not (i) use a weight or other product to balance a vehicle wheel or tire if the weight or other product contains lead or mercury or (ii) sell, offer to sell, distribute, or offer to distribute a weight or other product for balancing a vehicle wheel or tire if the weight or other product contains lead or mercury. Also provides that, on and after January 1, 2012, a person may not sell a new vehicle equipped with a weight or other product used to balance a vehicle wheel or tire if the weight or other product contains lead or mercury. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 22.23c as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.23c new)

7 Sec. 22.23c. Vehicle wheel weights.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "New vehicle" has the same meaning as ascribed in  
10 Section 1-148.4 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

11 "Vehicle" has the same meaning as ascribed in Section  
12 1-217 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

13 (b) On and after January 1, 2011, no person shall use a  
14 weight or other product to balance a vehicle wheel or tire if  
15 the weight or other product contains lead or mercury.

16 (c) On and after January 1, 2011, no person shall sell,  
17 offer to sell, distribute, or offer to distribute a weight or  
18 other product for balancing a vehicle wheel or tire if the  
19 weight or other product contains lead or mercury.

20 (d) On and after January 1, 2012, no person shall sell a  
21 new vehicle equipped with a weight or other product used to  
22 balance a vehicle wheel or tire if the weight or other product  
23 contains lead or mercury.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.