97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4638

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Rep. Emily McAsey

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 125/16 new 430 ILCS 125/25

Amends the Children's Product Safety Act. Prohibits a person from selling, offering to sell, leasing, or offering to lease a crib bumper pad in the State. Imposes a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each violation.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

Section 5. The Children's Product Safety Act is amended by
adding Section 16 and changing Section 25 as follows:

- 6 (430 ILCS 125/16 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 16. Crib bumper pads.</u>
- 8 (a) For purposes of this Section:
- 9 (1) "Crib" means any bed with barred or latticed sides
 10 designed for an infant or toddler.

11 (2) "Crib bumper pad" means any padding material, 12 including, but not limited to, a roll of stuffed fabric, 13 that is designed for placement within a crib to cushion one 14 or more of the crib's inner sides adjacent to the crib 15 mattress.

16 (b) No person shall sell, lease, offer for sale, or offer 17 for lease any crib bumper pad as a separate item or as an 18 accessory to a crib in the State.

19 (c) Any person who violates this Section is subject to a 20 civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each 21 offense.

22 (430 ILCS 125/25)

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Sec. 25. Penalty. Except as provided in <u>Sections 16 and</u> Section 20, a commercial dealer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer who violates this Act by failing to exercise reasonable care is subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$500 for each day that the violation continues.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-11, eff. 1-1-06.)