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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 903

March 26, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives ROYS, BERCEAU, HEBL, HILGENBERG, PASCH, A. WILLIAMS and RIPP, cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

- 1 AN ACT to create 167.21 of the statutes; relating to: safety standards for
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movable soccer goals, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Commerce (department) to promulgate rules that establish safety standards for erecting movable soccer goals. The bill prohibits a person from erecting a movable soccer goal unless the person erects the goal in a manner that is consistent with the rules promulgated by the department.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 167.21 of the statutes is created to read:

- 4 **167.21 Movable soccer goals.** (1) In this section:
- 5 (a) "Commission" means the federal consumer product safety commission.
- 6 (b) "Department" means the department of commerce.
 - (c) "Movable soccer goal" means a freestanding structure that consists of at
- 8 least 2 upright posts, a crossbar, and support bars and that is designed to be used as
- 9 a soccer goal and to be movable to different locations.

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1	(2) The department shall promulgate rules that establish safety standards for
2	anchoring and securing, and using counterweights on, movable soccer goals. The
3	standards shall be consistent with guidelines for movable soccer goal safety
4	published by the commission in January 1995.
5	(3) No person may erect a movable soccer goal unless the person erects the goal
6	in the manner required by the rules promulgated under sub. (2).
7	(4) A person who violates sub. (3) is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500.
8	SECTION 2. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication,
9	except as follows:
10	(1) The treatment of section 167.21 (3) and (4) of the statutes takes effect on the
11	first day of the 13th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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(END)