

2.1 Sec. 2. **[448.58] ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS; MORATORIUM;**
2.2 **DEFINITIONS.**

2.3 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section
2.4 and section 448.57.

2.5 (b) "Crumb rubber" means rubber processed from a waste tire into granules or larger
2.6 pieces that are loosely combined to form a nonuniform surface.

2.7 (c) "Municipality" has the meaning given in section 471.345.

2.8 (d) "Waste tire" has the meaning given in section 115A.90.

2.9 Subd. 2. **Moratorium.** (a) No municipality may construct an athletic field or playground
2.10 containing crumb rubber until July 1, 2019.

2.11 (b) No athletic field or playground containing crumb rubber may be constructed on land
2.12 leased or owned by a municipality until July 1, 2019.

2.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.14 Sec. 3. **REPORT ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF ATHLETIC FIELDS AND**
2.15 **PLAYGROUNDS CONSTRUCTED OF CRUMB RUBBER.**

2.16 (a) The Department of Health shall, by July 1, 2019, submit a report to the chairs and
2.17 ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with
2.18 primary jurisdiction over health and environmental policy containing a summary and
2.19 evaluation of recent studies examining the effects on the environment and human health of
2.20 athletic fields and playgrounds containing crumb rubber, including a study currently being
2.21 conducted by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment under
2.22 contract to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. Issues that
2.23 must be addressed in the study include, but are not limited to:

2.24 (1) identifying chemicals released from crumb rubber from athletic fields and playgrounds
2.25 of various ages and under different weather conditions;

2.26 (2) evaluating exposures to chemicals released from crumb rubber that may occur through
2.27 inhalation, ingestion, and contact with skin; and

2.28 (3) assessing what, if any, potential health risks are associated with use of athletic fields
2.29 and playgrounds constructed of crumb rubber.

3.1 (b) For the purposes of this section, "crumb rubber" means rubber processed from a
3.2 waste tire into granules or larger pieces that are loosely combined to form a nonuniform
3.3 surface.

3.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.