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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the use of metal bats in little league games

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 392-j to read as follows:

S 392-J. USE OF METAL BATS PROHIBITED. NO LEAGUE, GROUP, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER ENTITY THAT OPERATES ANY BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE TWELVE OR OLDER, SHALL ALLOW ANY PARTICIPANT TO USE A BASEBALL BAT MADE FROM ANY MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD. ANY SUCH LEAGUE, GROUP, ASSOCIATION, OR ENTITY THAT VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE ARISING FROM A BASEBALL THAT HAS BEEN STRUCK BY SUCH BAT. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO BRINGS A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A LEAGUE, GROUP, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER ENTITY FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL ALSO BE ENTITLED TO HIS OR HER ATTORNEY'S FEES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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