

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 97

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LCO No. 1195



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING STANDARDS FOR ROAD SALT APPLICATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2020) The Commissioners of 2 Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation shall jointly 3 establish a training program for state, municipal and private roadside 4 applicators that relies on the Connecticut Best Management Practices 5 "Green Snow Pro: Sustainable Winter Operations" guide 6 municipalities. Such training program shall include, but not be limited 7 to, instruction on each topic contained in such guide and the provision 8 of additional information resources for each topic. Such training shall be 9 provided by personnel of the Departments of Energy and 10 Environmental Protection and Transportation. Not later than one year 11 following the implementation of such training program and pursuant to 12 section 11-4a of the general statutes, said commissioners shall jointly 13 submit a report to the joint standing committees of the General 14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and 15 transportation on how many state, municipal and private applicators 16 have received training pursuant to such program, any goals for the

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- 17 future of such program and any recommendations concerning proposed
- 18 legislation to reduce the effects of sodium-chloride on private wells and
- 19 public drinking water supplies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
sections.		
Section 1	October 1, 2020	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To help mitigate the effects of sodium chloride contamination of private wells and public drinking water supplies.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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