

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 120

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LCO No. 1194



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS ON GOLF COURSES AND NEONICOTINOIDS FOR NONAGRICULTURAL USE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2022) No person shall use or
- 2 apply chlorpyrifos: (1) On any golf course, or (2) for any cosmetic or
- 3 nonagricultural use. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
- 4 Protection may enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with
- 5 the provisions of chapter 441 of the general statutes.
- 6 Sec. 2. Subsection (1) of section 22a-50 of the general statutes is
- 7 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
- 8 1, 2022):
- 9 (l) (1) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall classify
- 10 all neonicotinoids, as defined in section 22-61k, that are labeled for
- 11 treating plants, as restricted use pursuant to subdivision (2) of
- 12 subsection (c) of this section.
- 13 (2) Not later than January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall classify all
- 14 neonicotinoids, as defined in section 22-61k, that are labeled for

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- nonagricultural use, as restricted use pursuant to subdivision (2) of
- 16 subsection (c) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2022	22a-50(1)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the use of chlorpyrifos on golf courses and for nonagricultural use and to restrict the use of neonicotinoids for nonagricultural use.

[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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