



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 190

LCO No. 1656



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (l) of section 22a-50 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2024*):

4 (l) (1) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall classify
5 all neonicotinoids, as defined in section 22-61k, that are labeled for
6 treating plants, as restricted use pursuant to subdivision (2) of
7 subsection (c) of this section.

8 (2) On and after December 31, 2027, no person shall use any pesticide
9 that contains any neonicotinoid, as defined in section 22-61k, except that
10 such pesticide may be used: (1) By a licensed arborist or a licensed
11 ornamental plant applicator for the purpose of tree or ornamental plant
12 applications, (2) for indoor and structural applications by a licensed
13 pesticide applicator if such pesticide is labeled for interior use or such
14 application is made within five feet of a building foundation perimeter
15 for the purpose of managing structural pests, (3) by a licensed applicator

16 for protection against ticks and mosquitos, (4) by a nursery, or (5) by a
17 golf course superintendent on a golf course.

18 (3) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
19 assess a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred
20 dollars to any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) of
21 this subsection for each such violation.

22 (4) The prohibition of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not
23 apply to any neonicotinoid that is not labeled for use on plants,
24 including, but not limited to, neonicotinoids labeled for use in personal
25 care products, pet care products or for veterinary use.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2024	22a-50(1)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the nonagricultural use of neonicotinoids.

[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.]