



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6547

LCO No. 3802

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE STORAGE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "lawn care pesticide" means a pesticide, as defined in section
3 22a-47 of the general statutes, registered by the United States
4 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to FIFRA, as
5 defined in section 22a-47 of the general statutes, for use in or around
6 household premises in lawn, garden and ornamental sites or areas.

7 (b) No person shall store, prior to sale or distribution, a lawn care
8 pesticide in granular form in a nonrigid container except in an outdoor
9 facility with overhead protection that does not have permeable
10 flooring or a floor drain, or contain food products for sale.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 22a-63 of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
13 *October 1, 2003*):

14 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this chapter or section
15 1 of this act may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than two

16 thousand five hundred dollars per day for each day such violation
17 continues. The Attorney General, upon complaint of the commissioner,
18 shall institute a civil action to recover such penalty in the superior
19 court for the judicial district of Hartford. All actions brought by the
20 Attorney General shall have precedence in the order of trial as
21 provided in section 52-191.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the storage of a granular lawn care that is sold in a nonrigid container unless such pesticide is stored in a certain outdoor facility.

[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.]