



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5121

LCO No. 865

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF THE USE OF PESTICIDES ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-231a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 As used in sections 10-231b to 10-231d, inclusive, and section 19a-
4 79a, (1) "pesticide" means a fungicide used on plants, an insecticide, a
5 herbicide or a rodenticide, but does not mean a sanitizer, disinfectant,
6 antimicrobial agent or pesticide bait, (2) "microbial pesticide" means a
7 pesticide that consists of a microorganism as the active ingredient, (3)
8 "biochemical pesticide" means a naturally occurring substance that
9 controls pests by nontoxic mechanisms, (4) "lawn care pesticide" means
10 a pesticide registered by the United States Environmental Protection
11 Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and
12 Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and ornamental sites or areas,
13 and [(3)] (5) "integrated pest management" means use of all available
14 pest control techniques, including judicious use of pesticides, when
15 warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below an acceptable

16 level, while decreasing the use of pesticides.

17 Sec. 2. Section 10-231b of the general statutes is amended by adding
18 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

19 (NEW) (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
20 person applying a microbial or biochemical pesticide.

21 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) Any municipality may, by
22 ordinance, regulate and establish standards for pesticide application
23 on residential property, provided such regulations and standards are
24 more stringent than any applicable regulations and standards
25 established by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
26 Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	10-231a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	10-231b
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the use of organic pesticides on school property and to authorize municipalities to regulate the use of pesticides on residential property.

[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.]