



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5121**

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**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 Section 10-231a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 containing 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 lawns, provided such regulations and standards are more stringent  
24 than any applicable regulations and standards established by the  
25 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental 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 Legislative Commissioners:**

In section 1(2), "containing" was substituted for "that consists of" for clarity.

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