



General Assembly

February Session, 2012

**Raised Bill No. 5155**

LCO No. 817

\* \_\_\_\_\_HB05155PD\_\_\_\_\_022712\_\_\_\_\_\*

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

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

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 Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

3 (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator with supervisory  
4 certification under section 22a-54 or a pesticide applicator with  
5 operational certification under section 22a-54 under the direct  
6 supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply pesticide  
7 within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a  
8 regional agricultural science and technology education center. This  
9 section shall not apply in the case of an emergency application of  
10 pesticide to eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is  
11 impractical to obtain the services of any such applicator provided such  
12 emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as  
13 defined in section 22a-47.

14 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
15 any [public or private preschool or] public or private school, [with

16 students in grade eight or lower,] except that (1) [on and after January  
17 1, 2006, until July 1, 2010,] an application of a lawn care pesticide may  
18 be made at a public or private school [with students in grade eight or  
19 lower] on the playing fields and [playgrounds] grounds of such school  
20 pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan (A) shall  
21 be consistent with the model pest control management plan developed  
22 by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection  
23 pursuant to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or  
24 regional board of education for all public schools under its control, and  
25 (2) an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to  
26 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health  
27 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of  
28 Energy and Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public school,  
29 the school superintendent.

30 (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may  
31 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to  
32 carry out the purposes of this section. Any person who violates any  
33 provision of this section or any such regulation shall be fined not less  
34 than five hundred dollars or more than two thousand dollars for each  
35 violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	10-231b

**PD**      *Joint Favorable*