



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 914

LCO No. 3328



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES AT MUNICIPAL PARKS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used on plants, an insecticide, a
3 herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a sanitizer, disinfectant,
4 antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait; "lawn care pesticide" means a
5 pesticide registered by the United States Environmental Protection
6 Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and
7 Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and ornamental sites or areas;
8 and "certified pesticide applicator" means a pesticide applicator with
9 (1) supervisory certification under section 22a-54 of the general
10 statutes, or (2) operational certification under section 22a-54 of the
11 general statutes, who operates under the direct supervision of a
12 pesticide applicator with said supervisory certification.

13 (b) No person other than a certified pesticide applicator shall apply
14 pesticide within any municipal park, except that a person other than a
15 certified pesticide applicator may make an emergency application to

16 eliminate an immediate threat to human health, including, but not
17 limited to, for the elimination of mosquitoes, ticks and stinging insects,
18 provided (1) the licensee or a designee of the licensee determines such
19 emergency application to be necessary, (2) the licensee or a designee of
20 the licensee deems it impractical to obtain the services of a certified
21 pesticide applicator, and (3) such emergency application does not
22 involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47 of the
23 general statutes.

24 (c) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
25 any municipal park, except that an emergency application of pesticide
26 may be made to eliminate an immediate threat to human health,
27 including, but not limited to, the elimination of mosquitoes, ticks and
28 stinging insects, provided (1) the licensee or a designee of the licensee
29 determines such emergency application to be necessary, and (2) such
30 emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as
31 defined in section 22a-47 of the general statutes.

32 (d) Prior to providing for any application of pesticide on the
33 grounds of any municipal park, the municipality shall, within the
34 existing budgetary resources of such municipality, provide public
35 notice of such application not later than twenty-four hours prior to
36 such application, except that for an emergency application made in
37 accordance with this section, such notice shall be given as soon as
38 practicable. Notice under this subsection shall include (1) the name of
39 the active ingredient of the pesticide being applied, (2) the target pest,
40 (3) the location of the application on the grounds of the municipal
41 park, and (4) the date or proposed date of the application. A copy of
42 the record of each pesticide application at a municipal park shall be
43 maintained by such municipality for a period of five years.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2013</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To apply the same restrictions concerning the application of pesticides at day care centers to the application of pesticides at municipal parks.

[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.]