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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 18-84**—sSB 104  
*Environment Committee*

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATIC  
PESTICIDE MISTING SYSTEMS**

**SUMMARY:** This act prohibits, beginning January 1, 2019, installing or utilizing a residential automatic pesticide misting system in Connecticut.

Under the act, a “residential automatic pesticide misting system” is a device designed to automatically spray pesticide solution at timed intervals and be installed on, near, or around the exterior or grounds of a residential dwelling.

The act authorizes the energy and environmental protection commissioner to adopt regulations to implement the ban, which may include establishing a fine for a violation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2018