

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) On and after January
2 1, 2019, no person shall install or utilize any residential automatic
3 pesticide misting system at a location that is twenty feet or less from
4 the boundary of such person's property with any other parcel of
5 property. For purposes of this section, "residential automatic pesticide
6 misting system" means any device that is designed to be installed on,
7 near or around the exterior of any residential dwelling or the grounds
8 of such residential dwelling and to automatically spray any pesticide
9 solution at timed intervals.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
11 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
12 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of subsection (a) of
13 this section. Such regulations may include, but shall not be limited to,
14 the establishment of a fine for the violation of subsection (a) of this
15 section.

16 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of
17 any misting-type device in a commercial nursery or an agricultural
18 application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section
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