

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

To: Chairman Kennedy and Members of the Environment Committee

As a health professional (MPH) I write to express my strong support of Bill SB 104

Pesticide, by definition are chemicals designed to kill living things. They are a danger to everyone, but particularly to young children. These devices spray continuously, therefore neighbors, people and animals are subject to constant exposure. Research indicates that we ALL have traces of these harmful substances in our bodies. Because these devices are often installed around the perimeter of people's yards -- neighbors have no way to protect themselves or their pets. Since EPA does not regulate them, it is up to the states to provide leadership.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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