General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 301

February Session, 2020

LCO No. 1554

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCISION THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) No person shall use or apply chlorpyrifos by aircraft.

(b) No person shall use or apply chlorpyrifos within five hundred feet of a (1) school, as defined in section 10-233a of the general statutes, or (2) child care facility, as defined in section 19a-79a of the general statutes.

(c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions of chapter 441 of the general statutes.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2021) (a) No person shall use or apply chlorpyrifos on a golf course or country club.

(b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions of chapter 441 of the general statutes.
Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2021) No person shall sell, distribute, use or apply chlorpyrifos. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions of chapter 441 of the general statutes.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Commissioners of Agriculture and Energy and Environmental Protection, within available resources, shall expand outreach and technical and other assistance to farmers and agricultural producers to implement reduced pesticide and insecticide practices or nonpesticide alternatives such as cultivation practices, beneficial insects, rotation and cover crops, including through existing programs like the nonpoint source pollution control program.

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

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Statement of Purpose:
To create a general phase out of the use of the insecticide chlorpyrifos.

[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.]