



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 116**

LCO No. 1251



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS NEAR LAKES AND PONDS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 22a-66a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2022*):

4 (h) Any pesticide application business or department, agency or  
5 institution of the state or municipality prior to making a pesticide  
6 application in any lake or pond with any public access owned by the  
7 state or municipality shall cause to be published notice of the  
8 application in a newspaper of general circulation in each municipality  
9 in which the lake or pond is located and shall post a sign notifying the  
10 public of the application at each place of public access. Such sign shall  
11 comply with regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to  
12 subsection (g) of this section. Any pesticide application business prior  
13 to making a pesticide application on any private lake or pond with more  
14 than one owner of shoreline property shall cause to be published notice  
15 of such application in a newspaper of general circulation in each

16 municipality in which the lake or pond is located. For the listing of the  
17 application date in any notice of the application published in a  
18 newspaper and on any sign posted pursuant to this subsection, such  
19 notice and sign shall list only those dates when application is scheduled  
20 to actually occur rather than a range of dates when application could  
21 possibly occur. Notice of the application date shall additionally be  
22 provided by the applicator to any person in privity of contract with such  
23 applicator for such application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	22a-66a(h)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit blanket notices for pesticide applications near lakes and ponds which fail to enable the public to know when pesticides will actually be applied and to require the party contracting with the pesticide applicator in such instances to receive notice of when such pesticides will be applied.

*[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.]*