



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 116**

February Session, 2022



**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  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) (1) 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.

13 (2) Any pesticide application business prior to making a pesticide  
14 application on any private lake or pond with more than one owner of  
15 shoreline property shall [cause to be published notice of such  
16 application in a newspaper of general circulation in each municipality  
17 in which the lake or pond is located.] provide notice of the time and  
18 date of the application to any owner of such shoreline property that

19 abuts the lake or pond to be treated. A pesticide application business  
20 shall make not less than two attempts to notify any such owner. Such  
21 attempts shall be made as early as practicable but not later than twenty-  
22 four hours before the application. Notice shall be made either by  
23 personal notification or by leaving a conspicuous notice on an entry  
24 door of the home located on such abutting property. If attempts at  
25 notification by the applicator fail, an emergency application is necessary  
26 or best management practices of integrated pest management, as  
27 defined in section 22-11a, recommend an immediate pesticide  
28 application to reduce the amount of pesticides that would otherwise be  
29 necessary, the applicator shall attempt to notify each such owner in  
30 person immediately prior to the application. Any person who provides  
31 notice of an aircraft application of a pesticide pursuant to regulations  
32 adopted under section 22a-66 shall not be required to provide notice  
33 under this subdivision.

34 (3) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall  
35 provide any public official who makes inquiry concerning any  
36 application scheduled or made pursuant to this section with any and all  
37 information known to the department concerning such scheduled or  
38 made application.

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

*ENV Joint Favorable Subst.*