



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1054



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REPORTING MODERNIZATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The Department of Energy
2 and Environmental Protection shall establish an online pesticide sales
3 and use database that enables the searching and tracking of data on the
4 pesticides that are sold or used in the state in accordance with the
5 reporting requirements of the department for such sales or use
6 authorized pursuant to chapter 441 of the general statutes while
7 additionally enabling the provision of any information previously
8 tracked or collected by the department pursuant to chapter 441 of the
9 general statutes, prior to the effective date of this section, to the general
10 public and other governmental users. The department shall collaborate
11 with the Department of Agriculture to collect and make available
12 through such online database information on the sale of pesticide-
13 treated seeds in the state. Such online database shall be implemented
14 not later than December 1, 2028.

15 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The sum of one hundred thousand
16 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environmental

17 Protection from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
18 2027, for the purpose of developing and implementing the online
19 pesticide sales and use database described in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to institute the use of modern technology and methodologies for the reporting of pesticide applications in the state and enable ready knowledge of where pesticides are being used, what pesticides are being used and the quantities of pesticides that are being used.

[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.]