



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 110

January Session, 2021

Substitute Senate Bill No. 839

Senate, March 23, 2021

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. COHEN of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes, the information contained in each
3 notice of pesticide application that is filed with the Department of
4 Energy and Environmental Protection in accordance with any
5 requirement of the provisions of the general statutes shall be entered in
6 an electronic, searchable spreadsheet. Each such spreadsheet shall be
7 made available for members of the public to search electronically.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
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ENV Joint Favorable Subst.

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires that the information in each pesticide application notice filed with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) be entered into a searchable spreadsheet available to the public.

The agency currently receives annual pesticide use reports from certified commercial and private applicators, and reports on annual sales of restricted use pesticides from restricted-use pesticide dealers. As this information is currently being entered into a document searchable by the public, this has no fiscal impact. It should be noted that the agency does not currently receive individual reports of each pesticide application.

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Municipal Impact: None

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SUMMARY

This bill requires that the information in each pesticide application notice filed with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection be entered into an electronic spreadsheet. Each spreadsheet must be searchable and available to the public.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 32 Nay 0 (02/26/2021)