
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to better address
2 the potential public health and environmental issues related to
3 pesticide use by identifying trends in pesticide use.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 149A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
6 and to read as follows:

7 "§149A- Pesticide use; posting online. The department
8 shall publish on its website all reports received by the
9 department regarding restricted use pesticides in the State."

10 SECTION 3. (a) The legislative reference bureau shall
11 conduct a study on pesticides which shall include:

- 12 (1) Pesticide reporting requirements of other states as
13 they relate to urban and agricultural areas;
- 14 (2) Pesticide use registry requirements of other states as
15 they relate to urban and agricultural areas; and
- 16 (3) The costs incurred by other states to establish
17 restricted pesticide use and registration programs.



1 (b) The legislative reference bureau shall submit a report
2 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
3 convening of the regular session of 2014 on its findings
4 pursuant to subsection (a).

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Pesticide Use Reporting; Fee

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture to post information regarding pesticide use to its website. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study regarding other states' pesticide reporting and registration requirements and report its findings to the Legislature. Effective July 1, 2050.
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