
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 restricted use pesticides by requiring the online publishing of
4 certain restricted use pesticide records, reports, or forms.

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

8 "§149A- Pesticide use; posting online. (a) The
9 department shall publish on its website the public information
10 contained in all restricted use pesticide records, reports, or
11 forms submitted to the department except for those records,
12 reports, or forms required by the department for restricted use
13 pesticides used for structural pest control; provided that the
14 department shall not post information on its website protected
15 by section 92F-13.

16 (b) The department may prepare any forms necessary to meet
17 the requirements of this section. In addition to any other
18 administrative requirements, the department may also require the



1 persons or entities filing pesticide records, reports, or forms
2 to furnish an additional form that shall be suitable for posting
3 online in response to requests pursuant to chapter 92F or title
4 5 United States Code section 552; provided that the additional
5 form shall not require the disclosure of information protected
6 under section 92F-13.

7 (c) For the purposes of this section, "structural pest
8 control" means the control of wood destroying organisms or
9 household pests including but not limited to moths, cockroaches,
10 ants, beetles, flies, mosquitoes, ticks, wasps, bees, fleas,
11 mites, silverfish, millipedes, centipedes, sowbugs, crickets,
12 termites, or wood borers, including through any one or
13 combination of the following:

14 (1) The identification of infestations or infections;
15 making of inspections; or use of pesticides including
16 insecticides, repellents, attractants, rodenticides,
17 fungicides, fumigants, and all other substances,
18 mechanical devices, or structural modifications under
19 whatever name known for the purpose of preventing,
20 controlling, and eradicating insects, vermin, rodents,
21 and other pests in household structures, commercial
22 buildings, other structures including household



- 1 structures, commercial buildings, and other structures
2 in all stages of construction, and outside areas;
3 (2) All phases of fumigation including treatment of
4 products by vacuum fumigation; or
5 (3) The fumigation of railroad cars, trucks, ships, and
6 airplanes."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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Report Title:

Restricted Use Pesticide Reporting; Department of Agriculture

Description:

Requires the Department of Agriculture to post certain information regarding restricted use pesticides on its website. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

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