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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HERBICIDES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that to avoid exposing  
2 children to harmful chemicals many parks and public areas where  
3 children play have prohibited the use of certain herbicides.  
4 Studies have shown that heavy or chronic exposure to these  
5 herbicides, including those containing glyphosate, can cause  
6 cancer, and developing children are particularly sensitive to  
7 the harmful effects.

8           The purpose of this Act is to:

- 9           (1) Require the department of education to maintain a list  
10           of herbicides approved for procurement; and  
11           (2) Prohibit certain herbicides, including those  
12           containing glyphosate, from being used on school  
13           premises beginning July 1, 2022.

14           SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
16 and to read as follows:



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1           "§302A-           Herbicides; procurement and use. (a) The  
 2 department shall maintain a list of herbicides approved for  
 3 procurement; provided that no product on the list shall contain  
 4 glyphosate.

5           (b) No herbicide shall be used on a school campus without  
 6 the approval of the head of the auxiliary services branch.


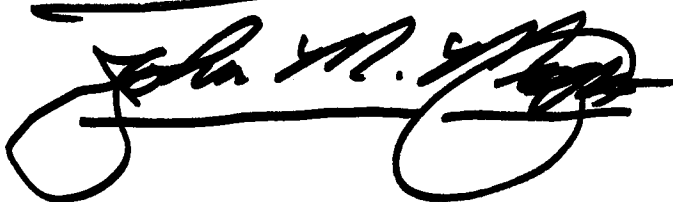
7           (c) For purposes of this section, "glyphosate" refers to  
 8 the chemical N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine under the International  
 9 Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry chemical nomenclature; that  
 10 has a chemical abstract service registry number 1071-83-6; and  
 11 that is intended to act as a herbicide by inhibiting the plant  
 12 enzyme 5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase."

13           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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**Report Title:**

Herbicide; Procurement List; Prohibition

**Description:**

Requires the DOE to maintain a list of herbicides approved for procurement. Prohibits the procurement of herbicides containing glyphosate. Prohibits the use of herbicides on school campuses without the approval of the head of the Auxiliary Services Branch. Effective July 1, 2022.

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