

Subject Pesticides

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Summary

House File 1255 authorizes statutory and home rule charter cities to enact local ordinances that regulate pesticide applications in two respects:

- Requiring applicators to affix warning signs to treated areas advising that children and pets be kept off the area for 48 hours after treatment.
- Prohibiting the application of a pesticide that is lethal to pollinators, as labeled by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The bill also requires the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to post on its website a list of pesticides that the federal Environmental Protection Agency has determined are lethal to pollinators.