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## Summary

This bill would prohibit the sale, use, and application of chlorpyrifos in Minnesota. Companies that registered a pesticide product containing chlorpyrifos with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) in calendar years 2019, 2020, or 2021 would be required to halt distribution, completely recall the product from distribution within 60 days, and register the product with MDA for two additional years.

The bill would also allocate \$100,000 from the Pesticide Regulatory Account to the MDA's Waste Pesticide Collection Program for chlorpyrifos collection efforts in cooperation with participating counties. The Pesticide Regulatory Account is a dedicated account in the Agricultural Fund that holds the revenue MDA collects from pesticide product registrants, licensed pesticide applicators, and others.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, chlorpyrifos is an insecticide used primarily to control foliage and soil-borne insect pests on a variety of food and feed crops. Non-agricultural uses include golf courses, turf, greenhouses, and non-structural wood treatments.