

Subject Pesticides
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Summary

This bill would prohibit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture from approving a registration application for any pesticide product that contains a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance (i.e., PFAS).

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.26, it is unlawful to use or distribute a pesticide in Minnesota unless the pesticide is registered with MDA. Registrations expire each December 31st and must be renewed annually.

According to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, PFAS are a group of more than 5,000 manmade chemicals that are known to be hazardous to human health and do not break down over time.