

# SENATE BILL 270

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By: **Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Feldman, Kagan, Lam, West, and Young**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, the use of chlorpyrifos in the  
4 State; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified  
5 crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under  
6 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Agriculture

9 Section 5–210.6

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – Agriculture

14 **5–210.6.**

16 **ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, A PERSON MAY NOT USE CHLORPYRIFOS IN**  
17 **THE STATE, INCLUDING:**

18 **(1) INSECTICIDES THAT CONTAIN CHLORPYRIFOS; OR**

19 **(2) SEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH CHLORPYRIFOS.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Department of  
21 Agriculture shall, with existing budgeted resources, provide to farmers, certified crop  
22 advisors, and pesticide applicators education and assistance relating to integrated pest

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 management, including information on safer alternatives to chlorpyrifos.

2           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2019.