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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 5–210.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Agriculture

5–210.6.

A PERSON MAY NOT USE CHLORPYRIFOS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING:

- (1) INSECTICIDES THAT CONTAIN CHLORPYRIFOS; AND**
- (2) SEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH CHLORPYRIFOS.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



management, including information on safer alternatives to chlorpyrifos.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.