## **HOUSE BILL 1190**

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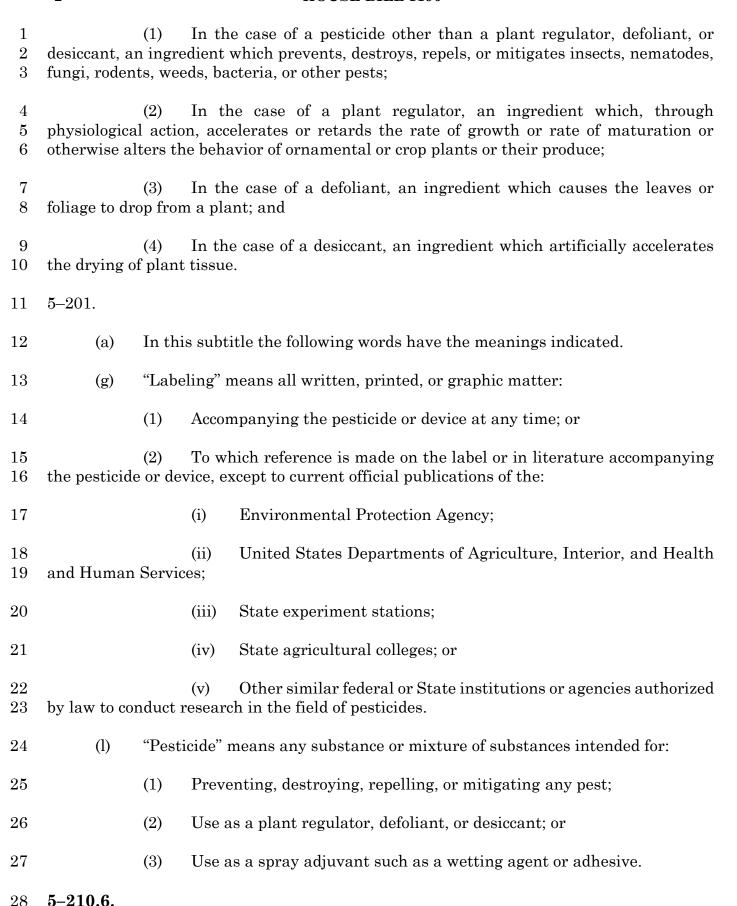
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, a person from selling a pesticide that has PFAS chemicals listed as an active ingredient on certain labeling accompanying the pesticide; prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, a person from using a pesticide that has PFAS chemicals listed as an active ingredient on certain
- 7 labeling; and generally relating to pesticides and PFAS chemicals.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Agriculture
- 10 Section 5–101(a) and (b) and 5–201(a), (g), and (l)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 13 BY adding to
- 14 Article Agriculture
- 15 Section 5–210.6
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Agriculture
- 21 5–101.
- 22 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 23 (b) "Active ingredient" means:





- 1 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 2 INDICATED.
- $^3$  (2) "ACTIVE INGREDIENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5–101 OF  $^4$  This title.
- 5 (3) "PFAS CHEMICALS" MEANS A CLASS OF FLUORINATED 6 CHEMICALS THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE FULLY FLUORINATED CARBON ATOM, 7 INCLUDING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.
- 8 (B) BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2025, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL A PESTICIDE THAT 9 HAS PFAS CHEMICALS LISTED AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT ON THE LABELING.
- 10 (C) BEGINNING DECEMBER 31, 2025, A PERSON MAY NOT USE A PESTICIDE 11 THAT HAS PFAS CHEMICALS LISTED AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT ON THE LABELING.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.