

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 149

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “schools;” insert “providing for certain types of notice to be given before the application of pesticides on school grounds under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop certain standards and criteria by a certain date; requiring county boards to develop and implement certain integrated pest management systems for school grounds by a certain date; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 10, insert:

“(5) (I) FOR APPLICATION ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, THE NOTICE OF PLANNED DATE AND TIME OF APPLICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY SPECIFY THAT WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES MAY CAUSE THE ACTUAL DATE OF APPLICATION TO BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE OR DATES.

“(II) IF THE ACTUAL DATE OF APPLICATION IS MORE THAN 14 DAYS LATER THAN THE PLANNED DATE PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE, NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE REISSUED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, after “(c)” insert “(1)”; in line 6, strike the brackets; in line 6, strike “FOR”; after line 6, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP UNIFORM STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR IMPLEMENTING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL

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GROUNDS BY MARCH 15, 2001.”;

in line 7, after “(d)” insert “(1)”; in line 7, strike the brackets; in line 7, strike “FOR”; and after line 8, insert:

“(2) ON OR BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2001 SCHOOL YEAR, A COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, before line 1, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, by January 1, 2000 on: (a) the status of the Department’s development of uniform criteria and standards for integrated pest management systems for school grounds; (b) the status of implementation of integrated pest management systems for school grounds for the 2001 school year; (c) the implementation of interior integrated pest management systems by schools; and (d) the participation level of parents, guardians, and staff in the pesticide notification list required under subsection (i) of § 5-208.1 of the Agriculture Article.”;

and in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.