

HOUSE BILL 275

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CF SB 270

By: **Delegates Stein, Bagnall, Brooks, D.E. Davis, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Jones, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Moon, ~~and Stewart~~ Stewart, Carr, Shetty, and Solomon**

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CHAPTER _____

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; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to grant a certain waiver under
5 certain circumstances; requiring the ~~State~~ Department of Agriculture to provide to
6 farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and
7 assistance under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of
8 chlorpyrifos.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Agriculture
11 Section 5–210.6
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Agriculture**

17 **5–210.6.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(A) ~~ON~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR**
 2 **AFTER ~~JANUARY 1~~ DECEMBER 31, 2020, A PERSON MAY NOT USE CHLORPYRIFOS IN**
 3 **THE STATE, INCLUDING:**

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

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

6 **(B) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE USE**
 7 **OF CHLORPYRIFOS EXISTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT A WAIVER, ON REQUEST,**
 8 **TO ALLOW A PERSON TO USE CHLORPYRIFOS, INCLUDING INSECTICIDES THAT**
 9 **CONTAIN CHLORPYRIFOS OR SEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH**
 10 **CHLORPYRIFOS, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2022.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Department of
 12 Agriculture shall, with existing budgeted resources, provide to farmers, certified crop
 13 advisors, and pesticide applicators education and assistance relating to integrated pest
 14 management, including information on safer alternatives to chlorpyrifos.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.