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House Bill No. 5155

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The Committee on Environment reported through REP. PARKER of the 101st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REPORTING MODERNIZATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The Department of Energy
2 and Environmental Protection shall establish an online pesticide sales
3 and use database that enables the searching and tracking of data on the
4 pesticides that are sold or used in the state in accordance with the
5 reporting requirements of the department for such sales or use
6 authorized pursuant to chapter 441 of the general statutes while
7 additionally enabling the provision of any information previously
8 tracked or collected by the department pursuant to chapter 441 of the
9 general statutes, prior to the effective date of this section, to the general
10 public and other governmental users. The department shall collaborate
11 with the Department of Agriculture to collect and make available
12 through such online database information on the sale of pesticide-
13 treated seeds in the state. Such online database shall be implemented
14 not later than December 1, 2028.

15 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The sum of one hundred thousand

16 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environmental
17 Protection from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
18 2027, for the purpose of developing and implementing the online
19 pesticide sales and use database described in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section

ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 - 29 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	Up to 2 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) of up to \$2 million, by December 1, 2028, associated with the development of an online pesticide sales and use database. It is estimated, based on similar databases DEEP has developed, that the costs would include, up to \$1 million for a system development contractor, \$700,000 for licensing, hosting and construction support, and \$300,000 to incorporate previously recorded data that is required under the bill. The bill appropriates \$100,000 to DEEP in FY 27 to develop and implement the database.

The Out Years

The outyear costs are estimated to be approximately \$100,000 annually and include ongoing licensing and data maintenance fees.

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5155*****AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REPORTING MODERNIZATION.*****SUMMARY**

This bill (1) requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to have an online pesticide sales and use database available by December 1, 2028, and (2) appropriates \$100,000 to DEEP in FY 27 to develop and implement it.

Under the bill, DEEP's database must enable the public and government entities to search and track data on pesticides sold or used in the state. It must (1) have the information existing law requires DEEP to receive on pesticide sales and use, such as the locations and quantities of certain pesticide applications, and (2) be able to include information that DEEP tracked or collected before July 1, 2026.

The bill also requires DEEP to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture to collect information on pesticide-treated seeds sales in the state and have it available in the database.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 11 (03/04/2026)