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HB-5155

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REPORTING
MODERNIZATION.

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.

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