
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)