
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 149A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§149A- Pesticide information signs. (a) Every
5 retailer that sells pesticides to the public shall post a
6 warning sign with respect to the sale of pesticides, pursuant to
7 rules adopted by the department; provided that retailers may
8 post the warning sign or place the warning sign at the product
9 display areas.

10 (b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
11 91 and subsection (a) to require the posting of pesticide
12 warning signs containing but not limited to the following
13 information:

14 (1) The proper handling, storage, and disposal of all
15 pesticides sold;

16 (2) Emergency telephone numbers to call in case of
17 poisoning from the pesticides; and



1 (3) Any other related information the department deems
2 helpful and appropriate for consumers.

3 The department may also adopt any other rules pursuant to
4 chapter 91 necessary to effectuate this section, including rules
5 relating to the size and placement of warning signs."

6 SECTION 2. Section 149A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
8 and to read as follows:

9 "Distribute or sell" means to distribute, sell, offer for
10 sale, hold for distribution, hold for sale, hold for shipment,
11 ship, deliver for shipment, release for shipment, or receive and
12 deliver or offer to deliver; provided that the term does not
13 include the holding or application of registered pesticides or
14 the use of dilutions of registered pesticides by any applicator
15 who provides a service of controlling pests without delivering
16 any unapplied pesticide to any person so served."

17 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
19 begun, before its effective date.

20 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



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Report Title:

Pesticides; Signs; Department of Agriculture

Description:

Requires retailers of pesticides to post signs informing consumers of the proper handling, storage, and disposal of pesticides and information regarding poisoning from the pesticides. Requires the department of agriculture to adopt rules to regulate the signs. (HB1646 CD1)

