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# 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 warning signs. (a) Every retailer in  
5 the State who 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 of agriculture.  
8           (b) The department of agriculture shall adopt rules  
9 pursuant to chapter 91 and subsection (a) to require the posting  
10 of pesticide warning signs containing but not limited to the  
11 following information:  
12           (1) The proper handling, storage, and disposal of all  
13           pesticides sold;  
14           (2) Emergency telephone numbers to call in case of  
15           poisoning from the pesticides; and  
16           (3) Any other related information the department deems  
17           helpful and appropriate for consumers.



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

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
6 begun, before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**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. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1646 HD2)

