

Senate File 66 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the offer for sale, sale, purchase,
2 use, or application of the chemical compound dicamba,
3 making penalties applicable, and including effective date
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 206.33A Dicamba – prohibition.

2 1. A person shall not offer for sale, sell, purchase, apply,
3 or use the chemical compound dicamba, including any form of
4 dicamba which is an ingredient in a pesticide.

5 2. The department, working in conjunction with the
6 department of natural resources, shall identify existing stocks
7 of dicamba, shall formulate recommendations for the safe
8 disposal of existing stocks of dicamba, and shall make those
9 recommendations available to the owners of existing stocks of
10 dicamba.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
12 2022.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 GENERAL. This bill amends Code chapter 206, which
17 provides for the regulation of pesticides by the department of
18 agriculture and land stewardship (DALs), including provisions
19 that prohibit certain chemicals such as chlordane (Code section
20 206.32) and daminozide (Code section 206.33) which are utilized
21 as pesticides.

22 PROHIBITION. The bill prohibits a person from offering
23 for sale, selling, purchasing, applying, or using the
24 chemical compound dicamba which is the active ingredient in a
25 number of herbicides used to manage post-emergence broadleaf
26 weeds (annuals and perennials) when applied to a number of
27 agricultural and nonagricultural sites. DALs is required to
28 cooperate with the department of natural resources to identify
29 existing stocks of dicamba and recommend methods to safely
30 dispose of the chemical compound.

31 PENALTY. A person who violates a provision of Code
32 chapter 206 is guilty of a serious misdemeanor (Code section
33 206.22(2)). A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement
34 for no more than one year and a fine of at least \$430 but not
35 more than \$2,560.

1 EFFECTIVE DATE. The bill takes effect January 1, 2022.