

# **Pesticides, Tort Liability Bill Senate File 2412**

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Executive Summary Only

**An Act relating to pesticides, by providing for tort liability.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
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## **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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Provides for the defense from civil liability associated with the use of pesticides that are registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acting under the federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (federal Act). The Bill provides that a label provides sufficient warning to satisfy any requirements for a warning if it complies with any of the following three criteria:

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1. It was approved by the EPA;
2. It is consistent with the most recent human health assessment performed under the federal Act; or
3. It is consistent with the EPA's carcinogenicity classification for the pesticide.

The Bill does not apply to a product made by a Chinese state-owned enterprise.