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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to chromated copper arsenate treated wood and
2 providing a penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.151 CHROMATED COPPER
2 ARSENATE TREATED WOOD.

3 The department shall collect and disseminate information
4 regarding the possible negative health effects of exposure to
5 wood and wood-like products treated with chromated copper
6 arsenate and formulate recommendations regarding precautions
7 which should be taken to prevent exposure to arsenic and other
8 pesticidal compounds in the treated wood. The department
9 shall publish the information in a format that can be easily
10 duplicated and distributed by wholesalers and retailers of
11 chromated copper arsenate treated wood and wood-like products
12 pursuant to section 206.26 and shall also provide the
13 information on the department's official website.

14 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 206.26 CHROMATED COPPER ARSENATE
15 TREATED WOOD.

16 A wholesaler or retailer of chromated copper arsenate
17 treated wood or wood-like products in this state shall
18 conspicuously post a notice that the wholesaler or retailer
19 sells chromated copper arsenate treated wood or wood-like
20 products at or near the point of display or customer selection
21 of such treated wood or wood-like products. The notice shall
22 be in at least twenty-two point type and shall include a
23 telephone number for the Iowa department of public health at
24 which a customer can obtain additional information regarding
25 possible negative health effects of exposure to chromated
26 copper arsenate treated wood or wood-like products. A
27 wholesaler or retailer of chromated copper arsenate treated
28 wood or wood-like products shall also provide information
29 produced by the Iowa department of public health pursuant to
30 section 135.151 in a conspicuous location readily available to
31 customers.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill relates to the dissemination of information
34 concerning chromated copper arsenate treated wood. The bill
35 provides that the Iowa department of public health shall

1 collect and disseminate information regarding possible
2 negative health effects of exposure to wood treated with
3 chromated copper arsenate, a chemical mixture of arsenic,
4 chromium, and copper. The bill requires the department to
5 publish the information for distribution by wholesalers and
6 retailers of chromated copper arsenate treated wood and to
7 place the information on the department's website.

8 The bill provides that a wholesale or retail seller of
9 chromated copper arsenate treated wood shall post a notice
10 that the wholesaler or retailer sells chromated copper
11 arsenate treated wood at a location near the display of the
12 wood. The notice must include a telephone number for
13 customers to contact the Iowa department of public health for
14 more information about the health effects of chromated copper
15 arsenate treated wood and be printed in at least a 22 point
16 type. A wholesale or retail seller must also provide
17 information prepared by the department about chromated copper
18 arsenate treated wood. Failure to post the notice is a
19 serious misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by
20 confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least
21 \$250 but not more than \$1,000.

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