

HB3357



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 20/2b-3 new

Amends the Bees and Apiaries Act. Defines terms. Provides that between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., a commercial applicator shall not apply to blooming crops pesticides labeled as toxic to bees when the commercial applicator is located within one mile of a registered apiary. Provides that a commercial applicator shall be responsible for maintaining the one mile distance from apiaries that are registered and listed on the sensitive crop registry on the first day of each month. Provides that a commercial applicator must notify the registrant in writing at least 24 hours prior to application as to date and time of application in case there is need to move the hives. The commercial applicator shall provide upon request a copy of the label for the products being applied. This same type of protection should be apply to all specialty crops.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Bees and Apiaries Act is amended by adding
5 Section 2b-3 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 20/2b-3 new)

7 Sec. 2b-3. Pollinator Protection and Commercial
8 Applicators.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Apiary" means a place where one or more hives or colonies
11 of bees are kept.

12 "Registrant" means the person applying for registration of
13 the apiary or apiaries and the colonies of bees.

14 "Registration" means the recording of the registrant's
15 name, address, apiary location and any other pertinent
16 information on a printed form prescribed by the Department.

17 "Registered Apiary" means persons keeping one or more
18 colonies of bees that is registered with the Department
19 annually.

20 "Department" means the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

21 "Commercial applicator" is as defined in the Illinois
22 Pesticide Act.

23 "Label" means the written, printed or graphic matter on or

1 attached to the pesticide or device or any of its containers or
2 wrappings.

3 "Specialty Crops" for the purpose of this section means
4 fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and
5 horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture.

6 (b) Between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., a commercial
7 applicator shall not apply to blooming crops pesticides
8 labeled as toxic to bees when the commercial applicator is
9 located within one mile of a registered apiary. A commercial
10 applicator shall be responsible for maintaining the one mile
11 distance from apiaries that are registered and listed on the
12 sensitive crop registry on the first day of each month. A
13 commercial applicator must notify the registrant in writing at
14 least 24 hours prior to application as to date and time of
15 application in case there is a need to move the hives. The
16 commercial applicator shall provide upon request a copy of the
17 label for the products being applied. This same type of
18 protection should be apply to all specialty crops.