

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB0425

Introduced 1/26/2007, by Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 235/3.26 225 ILCS 235/3.28 new 225 ILCS 235/10.2 225 ILCS 235/10.3

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2210.2

Amends the Structural Pest Control Act. Makes changes to the definition of "school" and adds a definition of "designated person". Makes changes to a provision concerning economic feasibility of integrated pest management guidelines. Provides that the written notification provided to parents and guardians of students and employees who have registered to receive such notification prior to the application of pesticides to school or day care center property must be given at least 2 and no more than 30 (now, at least 2) business days before application of the pesticide. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Structural Pest Control Act is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 3.26, 10.2, and 10.3 and by adding Section
- 6 3.28 as follows:
- 7 (225 ILCS 235/3.26)
- 8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- 9 Sec. 3.26. "School" means any <u>school district or</u> structure
- 10 used as a public school that provides elementary or secondary
- 11 education for grades pre-school through grade 12 in this State.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-525, eff. 8-1-00.)
- 13 (225 ILCS 235/3.28 new)
- 14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- Sec. 3.28. "Designated person" means a person designated by
- 16 a school or day care center to ensure that integrated pest
- management practices are properly implemented.
- 18 (225 ILCS 235/10.2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2210.2)
- 19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- 20 Sec. 10.2. Integrated pest management guidelines;
- 21 notification; training of designated persons; inspections.

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- (a) The Department shall prepare guidelines for an integrated pest management program for structural pest control practices at school buildings and other school facilities and day care centers. Such guidelines shall be made available to schools, day care centers and the public upon request.
- (b) When economically feasible, each school and day care center is required to <u>develop and implement</u> adopt an integrated pest management program that incorporates the guidelines developed by the Department. Each school and day care center must notify the Department annually on forms provided by the Department that the school or day care center has developed and is implementing an integrated pest management program If adopting an integrated pest management program would economically feasible because it would result in an increase in the school's or day care center's pest control cost, the school district or day care center must provide written notification to the Department. The notification must include projected pest control costs for the term of the pest control program and projected costs for implementing integrated pest management for that same time period. The Department shall make this notification available to the general public upon request. In implementing an integrated pest management program, a school or day care center must assign a employee should be designated person to assume responsibility for the oversight of pest management practices in that school or day care center and for recordkeeping requirements.

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(b-3) If adopting an integrated pest management program is not economically feasible because such adoption would result in an increase in the pest control costs of the school or day care center, the school or day care center must provide annual written notification to the Department, on forms provided by the Department, that the development and implementation of an integrated pest management program is not economically feasible. The notification must include projected pest control costs for the term of the pest control program and projected costs for implementing an integrated pest management program for that same time period.

(b-5) Each school or day care center that provides written notification to the Department that the adoption of an integrated pest management program is not economically feasible pursuant to subsection (b-3) of this Section must have its designated person attend a training course on integrated pest management within one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, and every 3 years thereafter until an integrated pest management program is developed and implemented in the school or day care center. The training course shall be approved by the Department in accordance with the minimum standards established by the Department under this Act.

(b-7) Each school and day care center shall ensure that all parents, guardians, and employees are notified at least once each school year that the notification requirements

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- established by this Section have been met. The school and day

 care center shall keep copies of all notifications required by

 this Section and any written integrated pest management program

 plan developed in accordance with this Section and make these

 copies available for public inspection at the school or day

 care center.
 - (c) The Structural Pest Control Advisory Council shall assist the Department in developing the guidelines for integrated pest management programs. In developing the guidelines, the Council shall consult with individuals knowledgeable in the area of integrated pest management.
- 12 (d) The Department, with the assistance of the Cooperative
 13 Extension Service and other relevant agencies, may prepare a
 14 training program for school or day care center pest control
 15 specialists.
 - (e) The Department may inspect schools and day care centers during normal business hours to review integrated pest management program plans and notifications required by this Act, and to offer assistance and training to schools and day care centers on integrated pest management practices.
- 21 <u>(f) The requirements of this Section are subject to</u>
 22 <u>appropriation to the Department for the implementation of</u>
 23 integrated pest management programs.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 93-381, eff. 7-1-04.)

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(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 10.3. Notification before application of pesticides. Schools School districts and day care centers must maintain a registry of parents and quardians of students and employees who have registered to receive written notification prior to application of pesticides to school property or day care centers or provide written notification to all parents and quardians of students before such pesticide application. Written notification may be included in newsletters, bulletins, calendars, or other correspondence currently published by the school district or day care center. The written notification must (i) be given at least 2 and no more than 30 business days before application of the pesticide, (ii) application and should identify the intended date of the application of the pesticide, and (iii) provide the name and telephone contact number for the designated person of the school or day care center personnel responsible for the pesticide application program. Prior written notice shall not be required if there is an imminent threat to health or property. If such a situation arises, the appropriate school or day care center personnel must sign a statement describing the circumstances that gave rise to the health threat and ensure that written notice is provided as soon as practicable. For purposes of this Section, pesticides subject to notification requirements shall not include (i) an antimicrobial agent, such as disinfectant, sanitizer, or deodorizer, or (ii) insecticide

- baits and rodenticide baits.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 93-381, eff. 7-1-04.)
- 3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 4 becoming law.