
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1459 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY SIMMONS, MILLARD, BOBACK, GINGRICH, V. BROWN,
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READSHAW AND MURT, MAY 30, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MAY 30, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 1, 1974 (P.L.90, No.24), entitled "An
2 act relating to the labeling, distribution, storage,
3 transportation, use, application and disposal of pesticides
4 and devices; providing for registration and examination of
5 such materials; the licensing of pesticide dealers and pest
6 management consultants and imposing penalties," further
7 providing for definitions; and providing for notification.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of March 1, 1974 (P.L.90,
11 No.24), known as the Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act of 1973,
12 is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

13 Section 4. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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15 (34.1) "Private park" means privately owned outdoor real
16 estate which includes a recreational area for use by the public,
17 including an area with restricted access.

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19 (36.1) "Public park" means publicly owned outdoor real

1 estate which includes a recreational area for use by the public,
2 including an area with restricted access.

3 (36.2) "Recreational area" means an outdoor place of
4 relaxation, play or exercise.

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6 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

7 Section 27.1. Notification.--For pesticide applications to a
8 private park or to a public park, notice of the date of proposed
9 pesticide application shall be provided by placing a sign at
10 each entrance to the private park or public park. Notice shall
11 be provided not less than 72 hours nor more than seven days
12 prior to the pesticide application.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.