

# HOUSE BILL No. 6507

November 27, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Cochran and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 8307g.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 8307G. (1) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2019, AND CONTINUING**  
2 **THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022, A PERSON SHALL NOT USE IN THIS STATE A**  
3 **PESTICIDE WITH THE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS CLOTHIANIDIN, IMIDACLOPRID,**  
4 **THIAMETHOXAM, DINOTEFURAN, ACETAMIPRID, THIACTOPRID, NITHAZINE, OR**  
5 **FIPRONIL FOR AN AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION,**  
6 **"AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE" MEANS THE APPLICATION OF A PESTICIDE FOR THE**  
7 **PRODUCTION OF AN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.**

8           **(2) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2022, THE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION**  
9 **WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SHALL**  
10 **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1           (A) THE LATEST PUBLISHED AND PEER-REVIEWED EVIDENCE ON WHETHER  
2 USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS AND FIPRONIL CAUSES UNREASONABLE ADVERSE  
3 EFFECTS ON HONEYBEES, NATIVE INSECT POLLINATORS, AND BIRDS.

4           (B) THE IMPACT ON, AND THE COSTS AND BENEFITS TO, THE  
5 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY OF THIS STATE IF THE USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS AND  
6 FIPRONIL IS RESUMED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ITS IMPACT ON  
7 POLLINATION SERVICES AND HONEY PRODUCTION.

8           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
9 after the date it is enacted into law.