

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4895

May 25, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Kuppa, Steckloff, Brixie, Weiss, Pohutsky, Hope, Hood and Aiyash and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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 1 year after the effective date of  
2 the amendatory act that added this section, a person shall not use  
3 a neonicotinoid pesticide on public land. This subsection does not  
4 apply if a valid environmental emergency exists, and any other  
5 pesticide, that is not neonicotinoid pesticide, would be less

1 effective in addressing the environmental emergency.

2 (2) Within 4 years after the effective date of the amendatory  
3 act that added this section, the department shall report to the  
4 legislature on both of the following:

5 (a) The latest published and peer-reviewed evidence on whether  
6 the outdoor application of neonicotinoid pesticides is safe for  
7 monarch butterflies, other pollinators, beneficial insects, birds,  
8 the environment, and public health.

9 (b) The impact on, and the costs and benefits to, the  
10 agricultural economy of this state if the use of neonicotinoid  
11 pesticides is resumed, including, but not limited to, its impact on  
12 pollination services and honey production.

13 (3) This section does not apply to seeds that are pre-treated  
14 with neonicotinoid pesticides and used or otherwise planted on  
15 public land.

16 (4) The governing body of a local unit of government may enact  
17 an ordinance that regulates the use of neonicotinoid pesticides and  
18 imposes stricter requirements than the prohibition described under  
19 subsection (1).

20 (5) As used in this section, "neonicotinoid pesticide" means a  
21 class of pesticides that affects the central nervous system of an  
22 insect and includes any of the following active ingredients:

23 (a) Acetamiprid.

24 (b) Clothianidin.

25 (c) Dinotefuran.

26 (d) Imidacloprid.

27 (e) Thiacloprid.

28 (f) Thiamethoxam.

29 (g) Nitenpyram.

1 (h) Sulfoxaflor.