

Act No. 99 (H.861). Agriculture; pesticides; treated articles

An act relating to regulation of treated article pesticides

This act authorizes the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (AAFM) to adopt rules to regulate a treated article that the Vermont Pesticide Advisory Council (VPAC) determines is hazardous or deleterious to the environment, is likely to present a threat to human health, or is dangerous. If VPAC recommends the regulation of a treated article, AAFM may adopt by rule: best management practices, standards, procedures, or requirements for sale, use, storage, or disposal of treated articles; requirements for response or corrective actions for contamination or exigent circumstances from a treated article that presents a threat to human health or the environment; requirements for examination or inspection of treated article; requirements for persons selling treated articles to keep records of sale of treated articles; or requirements for reporting of incidents resulting from accidental contamination or misuse of treated articles. Prior to filing a rule for a treated article, AAFM shall submit a draft to the General Assembly for review. The act also provides that the AAFM shall not adopt requirements, best management practices, standards, or other requirements for a treated article when and to the extent that another State agency, board, or instrumentality has adopted a requirement for that treated article. The act also defines treated article as a class of pesticides exempt from federal regulation.

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