

1 S.180

2 Introduced by Senator Ashe

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Agriculture; pesticides; chlorpyrifos

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to phase-in a ban
7 on the use and application of the pesticide chlorpyrifos. Beginning on July 1,
8 2020, the bill would prohibit the aerial application of chlorpyrifos. Beginning
9 on January 1, 2021, the bill would prohibit application of chlorpyrifos except
10 for application to the trunks of apple trees. Beginning on January 1, 2022, all
11 uses and applications of chlorpyrifos would be prohibited.

12 An act relating to prohibiting the use and application of the pesticide
13 chlorpyrifos

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 1114 is added to read:

16 § 1114. USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS

17 (a) Definition. As used in this section, “chlorpyrifos” means a pesticide
18 with the chemical name O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)-
19 phosphorothioate and the Chemical Abstract Service registry number
20 2921-88-2.

1 (b) Prohibition. The use and application of chlorpyrifos is prohibited in the
2 State as follows:

3 (1) Beginning on July 1, 2020, no person shall aerially apply
4 chlorpyrifos in the State.

5 (2) Beginning on January 1, 2021, no person shall apply chlorpyrifos in
6 the State except for application to the trunks of apple trees.

7 (3) Beginning on January 1, 2022, no person shall use or apply
8 chlorpyrifos in the State.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.