

HOUSE BILL 229

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State; requiring the
4 Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and
5 pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under certain circumstances;
6 and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Agriculture

9 Section 5–210.6

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Agriculture**

15 **5–210.6.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT USE CHLORPYRIFOS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING:**

17 **(1) INSECTICIDES THAT CONTAIN CHLORPYRIFOS; AND**

18 **(2) SEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH CHLORPYRIFOS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of
2 Agriculture shall, with existing budgeted resources, provide to farmers, certified crop
3 advisors, and pesticide applicators education and assistance relating to integrated pest
4 management, including information on safer alternatives to chlorpyrifos.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2020.