

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 3 - 2 - 0

**Yeas:** Bates, Hansell, Dingfelder

**Nays:** Hass, Olsen

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/1, 4/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes seven member Task Force on Pesticide Application Reporting (Task Force) appointed by Governor. Directs Task Force to study and develop recommendations on whether state and local governments should be required to report pesticide applications by public applicators or public trainees. Requires Task Force to make recommendations regarding how reporting system should be constructed if Task Force recommends reporting. Requires Task Force to report to Governor and interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than October 1, 2014. Directs State Department of Agriculture to provide staffing. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Pesticide investigation on Triangle Lake area
- Current record keeping requirements

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Under current law, pesticide operators and public and commercial pesticide applicators are required to maintain records containing specific information for three years. The required information includes: firm or person for whom a pesticide application was made; location of the land or property where application was made; date and approximate time of application; supplier of pesticide product applied; trade name and the strength of pesticides applied; amount or concentration; specific property, crop or crops to which the pesticide was applied; for agricultural applications the specific crop; and a summary of information of equipment, device or apparatus used and, if applied by aircraft, the Federal Aviation Administration number; and the name of the applicator or trainee. Senate Bill 800 A would create the Task Force on Pesticide Application Reporting (Task Force) and requires the Task Force to study, develop recommendations and report to the Governor and Legislature on whether state and local governments should be required to report on pesticide applications by public applicators or public trainees.