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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain notification prior to mosquito control spraying applications.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning mosquito control and supplementing Title 26 of
2 the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The State Mosquito Control Commission shall: (1) notify
8 any registered apiarist at least 24 hours prior to performing within
9 three miles of a registered apiary any mosquito control spraying
10 application by telephone, regular or certified mail with sufficient
11 lead time for the notice to be delivered the day before the
12 application, fax, or email; and (2) post notice on their website no
13 later than 12 hours prior to beginning any mosquito control
14 spraying application.

15 b. Any mosquito control spraying application shall be
16 conducted before dawn or after dusk.

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18 2. a. A county mosquito control commission shall: (1) notify
19 any registered apiarist at least 24 hours prior to performing within
20 three miles of a registered apiary any mosquito control spraying
21 application by telephone, regular or certified mail with sufficient
22 lead time for the notice to be delivered the day before the
23 application, fax, or email; and (2) post notice on their website no
24 later than 12 hours prior to beginning any mosquito control
25 spraying application.

26 b. Any mosquito control spraying application shall be
27 conducted before dawn or after dusk.

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29 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill would require certain notification prior to mosquito
35 control spraying applications. Specifically, the bill would require
36 the State Mosquito Control Commission and all county mosquito
37 control commissions to:

38 1) notify any registered apiarist at least 24 hours prior to
39 performing within three miles of a registered apiary any mosquito
40 control spraying application by telephone, regular or certified mail
41 with sufficient lead time for the notice to be delivered the day
42 before the application, fax, or email; and

43 2) post notice on their website no later than 12 hours prior to
44 beginning any mosquito control spraying application.

45 Additionally, the bill would require all mosquito control spraying
46 applications to be conducted before dawn or after dusk.