



Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association's "News Under the Dome"



Calendar Info

- NH3 Spring Safety Classes, Feb 27— March 20, 2023
- IFCA Lobby Day / Legislative Reception, Springfield, IL March 22, 2023
- 2020 MAGIE Show, Aug 23-24 2023
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Legislation IFCA is Tracking for the 2023 Spring Session

Today is the deadline for bills to get out of committee in the Illinois State Capitol. Below is the legislation that IFCA is watching. We have updated the bills that got moved or didn't move out of committee. IFCA will be actively working senators and representatives to make sure our voice is heard on these important legislative issues. IFCA is actively watching and working over 70 pieces of legislation. This week, IFCA's KJ Johnson testified in committees on six different pieces of legislation.

Pesticide Legislation

HB1440 - PRETREATED SEED BAN-ETHANOL, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall produce ethanol using seeds that have been treated with a pesticide. [IFCA Monitoring HB1440](#). [HB1440 passed out of the House Environment Committee on a 17-8 vote](#). [HB1440 now moves to the House floor](#).

HB2254/SB203 - PESTICIDES-PENALTIES, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that for any person applying a pesticide that results in exposure to the pesticide by a human, the penalty shall be \$2,500. Provides that an additional penalty of \$1,000 shall be assessed for each individual human exposed to the pesticide. IFCA Opposes HB2254/SB203. HB2254 pass out of House Environment Committee. [**SB203 passed out of Senate Ag Committee. IFCA, ag groups, and proponents of this bill are trying to work out a workable compromise to put forward. In the coming weeks IFCA and the other groups will be having discussions how this piece of legislation can move forward.**](#)

HB2828 - PESTICIDE MOSQUITO ABATE NOTIFY, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, if a unit of local government, including, but not limited to, a mosquito abatement district, intends to engage in mosquito abatement activities requiring the application of a pesticide. Specifies that the notice must be supplied to the affected individuals not less than 4 days before the pesticide is to be applied. [**IFCA Opposes HB2828. HB2828 passed out of House Environment Committee but will be held for an amendment.**](#)

HB3086/SB1726 - PESTICIDES-REGISTRATION, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Increases various fees imposed under the Act beginning in 2024. Amends the Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act. Provides that the lawn care containment permit fee is \$250 (rather than \$100). [**IFCA Opposes HB3086/SB1726. HB3086 was passed out of House Environment Committee. SB1726 was not called in Senate Ag Committee.**](#)

HB3726 - DISPOSAL OF PRETREATED SEEDS, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that any manufactured seed that has been treated with a pesticide and that is to be disposed of must be disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste disposal site. **IFCA Opposes HB3726. HB3726 was not called in House AG Committee.**



HB3800 - RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that the definition of "Restricted Use Pesticide" also includes any pesticide with one or more of its uses classified as restricted by order of the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture or any pesticide containing Dicamba (3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid) or 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid). **IFCA Opposes HB3800. HB3800 was not called in House Environment Committee.**

SB187 - PESTICIDES-NEONICOTINOIDS, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2024, no pesticide containing a neonicotinoid may be used outdoors on any land owned or maintained by the State, except for use in structural pest control or abatement of non-native insect borers, subject to specified restrictions. Provides that the provisions do not prohibit: (i) the use of seeds that are pretreated with neonicotinoids on public lands owned or maintained by the State; (ii) the use of neonicotinoids on property belonging to a public institution of higher education; or (iii) the use of neonicotinoids for wood preservation. Defines "neonicotinoid". Provides that "Restricted Use Pesticide" does not include a pesticide containing a neonicotinoid that is applied by a licensed applicator or certified technician working in structural pest control. **IFCA Opposes SB187. SB187 was not called in Senate Ag Committee.**

SB1524 - LAWN CARE PRODUCTS-PESTICIDES, Amends the Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act. Requires an applicator for hire to provide a warning that pesticide application may affect nontargeted insects or other animals if not applied correctly. **IFCA Opposes SB1524. SB1524 was not called in Senate Ag.**

SB1772 - PESTICIDES-APPLICATION-SCHOOLS, Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that no person, other than a pesticide applicator under the direct supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply a pesticide within any school building or on the grounds of any school. Exempts emergency application of a pesticide meeting specified requirements from the provisions. **IFCA Monitoring SB1772. SB1772 was passed out of Senate Ag Committee but will be held for an amendment.**

Trucking Related Legislation

HB1634/SB2050- CALIFORNIA EMISSION STANDARDS FOR ALL VEHICLES, Amends the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, by December 1, 2023, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall adopt rules to implement the motor vehicle emission standards of the State of California, including, (1) zero-emission vehicle program, (2) low-emission vehicle program, (3) advanced clean trucks program, and (4) heavy-duty low NOx omnibus program. **IFCA is Opposes HB1634/SB2050. HB1634/SB2050 were not called in committee this week.**

HB2505/SB2278 - TRUCK MAX HEIGHT / WEIGHT, Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may also, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as the weight, height, or length (rather than only weight). [*IFCA Opposes HB2505/SB2278. HB2505 was not called in committee Transportation Committee. SB2278 passed out of Senate Transportation Committee.*](#)

SB159 - MOTOR FUEL REVENUE, Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that all municipalities (currently, only municipalities in a county with a population of over 3,000,000 inhabitants) may impose a motor fuel tax. [*IFCA is Monitoring SB159. SB159 was never assigned to a committee.*](#)

PFAS Related Legislation

HB3092 - PFAS REDUCE-DATA COLLECTION, Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall contract with an existing multistate chemical data collection entity that is used by other states and jurisdictions to implement, by January 1, 2026, a publicly accessible data collection interface that manufacturers shall use to report certain data about products that contain intentionally added PFAS. [*IFCA is Monitoring HB3092. HB3092 passed out of House Environment Committee. All PFAS legislation is getting wrapped up into one larger bill that will be brought up later in session.*](#)

HB3128 - PFAS DISPOSAL PROGRAM, Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a take-back program for local fire departments and fire protection districts that use and store firefighting foam containing PFAS. [*IFCA is Monitoring HB3128. HB3128 was pass out of House Environment Committee. All PFAS legislation is getting wrapped up into one larger bill that will be brought up later in session.*](#)

HB3508 - PFAS REDUCTION-FOREVER PATHWAY, Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the PFAS Pathways Act. Contains legislative findings. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) require select wastewater treatment plants' to report the results of analysis of raw influent sewage, treated sewage effluent, and sewage sludge residuals for PFAS. [*IFCA is Monitoring HB3508. HB3508 passed out of House Environment Committee. All PFAS legislation is getting wrapped up into one larger bill that will be brought up later in session.*](#)

SB88 - EPA-PFAS CONSUMER PROTECTION, Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Chemicals Consumer Protection Law. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions regarding environmentally preferable procurement, includes products that do not contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the definitions of "environmentally preferable supplies" and "environmentally preferable services". [*IFCA is Monitoring SB88. SB88 was not called in Senate Executive Committee.*](#)

SB1696 - PFAS REDUCTION-WASTEWATER, Amends the PFAS Reduction Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules that require: (1) the owner or operator of each landfill in the State to establish and implement a plan to identify and address PFAS-contaminated leachate that is generated at the landfill before it migrates off site or is sent off site for treatment or disposal and (2) the owner or operator of each wastewater treatment facility in the State to establish and implement a plan to treat PFAS-contaminated wastewater prior to its discharge from the facility. [*IFCA is Monitoring SB1696. SB1696 passed out of Senate Environment Committee. All PFAS legislation is getting wrapped up into one larger bill that will be brought up later in session.*](#)

Other Legislation IFCA is Watching

HB1568 - PUBLIC ACCESS ON NAVIGABLE WATERS, Amends the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act. Provides that the public right to access and use navigable waters includes all rights recognized by State or federal law.

IFCA Opposes HB1568. HB1568 was not called in House Executive Committee.

HB2520 - ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to annually review and update the underlying data for, and use of, indicators used to determine whether a community is designated as an environmental justice community and to establish a process by which communities not designated as environmental justice communities may petition for such a designation. **IFCA is Monitoring HB2520. HB2520 passed out of House Environment Committee.**

SB1701 - SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS / NRLS FUNDING, Amends the State Finance Act. Adds uses for which the Partners for Conservation Fund and the Partners for Conservation Projects Fund may be used, and adds amounts that will be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Partners for Conservation Fund until 2033 (rather than ending in 2023). Changes the definition of "soil health", and adds other definitions. Creates the Illinois Healthy Soils and Watersheds Initiative to improve the health of soils and the function of watersheds through efforts that support the implementation of the State's Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, reduce nutrient loss, improve soil and water quality, protect drinking water, increase the resilience of ecosystems to extreme weather events, protect and improve agricultural productivity, and support aquatic and wildlife habitat. **IFCA is Monitoring SB1701. SB1701 was not called in Senate Agriculture Committee.**

HB1267 - PROPERTY RIGHTS, Amends the Property Owned By Noncitizens Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Governor shall take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private real estate located in Illinois by any noncitizens. Provides that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall submit to the General Assembly a report that details the history of purchases of public and private real estate located in the State by noncitizens; provides more information on the percentage of real estate located in the State that is owned by noncitizens; and offers recommendations to make it easier for citizens and harder for noncitizens to purchase real estate located in the State, including farmland. Repeals the provisions 5 years after the effective date of the Act.

IFCA is Monitoring HB1267. HB1267 was not called in House Judiciary Committee.

If you have any questions regarding any piece of legislation, please do not hesitate to reach out to KJ Johnson at KJ@IFCA.COM or the IFCA office at 309-827-2274.

