

Pesticides - States

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State	Bill #	Summary	Status
AZ	<u>HB2499</u>	Key Issue: No neonics in agriculture Impact: Generally aligns with company values. Does not impact operations. Pass-ability: Republican Majority in the House. Sponsors: Democratic Bill (18-0) Opportunity: _____ REPORTING: Bill under review -30-	/ N/A
AZ	<u>HB2646</u>	Key Issue: No PFAS in soil amendments Impact: Generally aligns with company values. Does not impact operations. Pass-ability: Republican Majority in the House. Sponsors: Democratic Bill (7-0) Opportunity: _____ REPORTING: Bill under review -30-	/ N/A
FL	<u>H0129</u>	Products Liability Actions Under the Florida Pesticide Law	2025-01-15 / Introduced To House Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee
IA	<u>SSB1051</u>	A bill for an act relating to pesticides, by providing for tort liability.	[Hearing: Feb 5 @ 1:30 pm in Room 217 Conference Room] 2025-02-03 / Introduced To Senate Judiciary Committee
MD	<u>HB114</u>	Pesticide and Pest Control - Revisions to Pesticide Applicator's Law and Repeal of Obsolete Provisions	[Hearing: Feb 5 @ 2:00 pm House Environment and Transportation Hearing] 2025-01-15 / Introduced

			To House Environment and Transportation Committee
MD	SB249	Pesticide and Pest Control - Revisions to Pesticide Applicator's Law and Repeal of Obsolete Provisions	2025-01-14 / Introduced To Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
MS	HB1221	Pesticides approved for registration and labeling by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under FIFRA; exempt manufacture and sale from liability actions.	2025-01-20 / Introduced To House Judiciary A Committee
MS	SB2472	Pesticide seller or manufacturer; provide limited immunity for in certain actions.	2025-01-30 / Introduced Title Suff Do Pass
MO	HB544	Key Issue: registration of pesticide labels with ag dept. Of note "The director may require the submission of the complete formula of any pesticide to approve or deny product registration." Impact: Generally aligns with company values. Could provide a false sense of safety to the consumer if they are not comprehensive. Pass-ability: Sponsors: Opportunity: Remote testimony and email to committee members REPORTING: 01/?? - Send summary of research on what is in complete formulas and ask for clarification that all contents be disclosed including heavy metals and caustic/toxic petroleum waste. Require the submission of full formula. 01/27 - Suggest change to labels: "may contain residues of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons from petroleum waste" -30-	[Hearing: Feb 4 @ 8:00 am in House Hearing Room 7 (Executive Session)] 2025-01-28 / Introduced To House Agriculture Committee
MO	SB297	Establishes the Freedom to Farm Act and modifies provisions relating to the Governor's emergency powers and agricultural operations as nuisances	2025-01-08 / Introduced S First Read
MT	SB155	Key Issue: Stands up a panel to study the cumulative effect of food additives, food colors, and any chemically or pharmacologically related substances in the diet Impact: Supports our company values with work to define unsafe food residues. Pass-ability: Sponsors: Republican, New Member Opportunity: Supports work to define unsafe food residues. Email and possible remote testimony ACTIONS:	2025-01-24 / Introduced To Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee

		01/27 - Alan will reach out to offer help to this committee. May testify as to the importance of the effort. -30-	
TN	<u>SB0527</u>	AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 8, relative to pesticides.	2025-01-30 / Introduced Filed for introduction
UT	<u>HB0253</u>	Key Issue: regulation, oversight, or encouragement of agriculture industry. Broad Bill. Impact: Loosely aligns with industry partners and/or company values. Does not impact operations. Pass-ability: Sponsors: Republican, Well-established Opportunity: REPORTING: 01/23 - Several items regarding environmental stewardship programs and related funds being reduced or reassigned. Bill under review -30-	2025-01-29 / Introduced House/ 2nd reading in House 3rd Reading Calendar for House bills
WA	<u>SB5360</u>	Key Issue: Concerning environmental crimes. Expands/establishes definitions of pollution-related crimes. Impact: Generally aligns with company values. Does not impact operations. Pass-ability: Sponsors: Democrat Bill (7-0) Opportunity: REPORTING: Bill under review -30-	[Hearing: Feb 7 @ 10:30 am in Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology] 2025-02-07 / Introduced To Senate Environment, Energy & Technology Committee
WY	<u>HB0285</u>	Pesticide warning labels.	2025-01-28 / Introduced To Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Committee