

1 Introduced by Representative Cina of Burlington

2 Referred to Committee on

3 Date:

4 Subject: Agriculture; pesticides; right-of-way permit; notice

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a  
6 person permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets to apply  
7 pesticides in a right of way to provide public notice of the application.

8 An act relating to public notice of pesticide application under a right-of-way  
9 permit

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 1114 is added to read:

12 § 1114. NOTICE OF APPLICATION; RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT

13 A person permitted by the Secretary under this chapter or rules adopted  
14 under this chapter to apply a pesticide in a right-of-way shall provide public  
15 notice in the municipality or municipalities of the pesticide to be applied and  
16 the date, time, and location of the application of the pesticide. The person shall  
17 provide the public notice:

18 (1) for at least 45 days beginning not less than 25 days prior to  
19 application and ending no sooner than 20 days after application;

1           (2) by television or radio announcement that is broadcast in the  
2           municipality or municipalities in which application will occur;

3           (3) by publishing notice of the application in a newspaper that is  
4           circulated in the municipality or municipalities in which application will occur;

5           (4) by publishing notice of the application on at least two Internet news  
6           sites; and

7           (5) by posting notice of the application on the person’s Internet website  
8           or any social media account maintained by the person.

9           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10           This act shall take effect on passage.