

## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2025 and 2026 HB1596

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 60/13.6 new

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Requires certified pesticide applicators to give written or email notice 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to schools and parks within half of a mile from the site of application. Provides other notice requirements. Defines terms.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Pesticide Act is amended by adding
- 5 Section 13.6 as follows:
- 6 (415 ILCS 60/13.6 new)
- 7 Sec. 13.6. Notice prior to application of a pesticide at a
- 8 park or school. Beginning January 1, 2027, at least 72 hours
- 9 before applying a pesticide within one-half mile of a school
- or public park, a certified applicator shall deliver a written
- 11 notice or email message to the official who is the
- 12 administrator of the public park or school describing the
- pesticide that is to be applied. As used in this Section,
- 14 "public park" includes a park, forest preserve, bikeway,
- 15 <u>trail</u>, or conservation area under the jurisdiction of the
- 16 <u>State or a unit of local government.</u>