

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4907

By Delegate Burkhammer

[Introduced January 29, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §19-16A-10a, relating to restricting the use of certain pesticides; and effective
3 date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 16A. WEST VIRGINIA PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT.

§19-16A-10a. Limitations on pesticides

1 (a) Pesticides that include paraquat or paraquat dichlorate, atrazine, dicamba,
2 chlorpyrifos, 2,4-dichloroacetic acid (2,4-D), glyphosate or perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl
3 substances shall not be applied within 1,000 feet of a school.

4 (b) For the purposes of this section, distances shall be measured from the point on the
5 property boundary of a school closest to the property to be sprayed to the area of the property that
6 is to be sprayed.

7 (c) For the purposes of this section, perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances means a
8 class of fluorinated chemicals that contain at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

9 (d) This section shall take effect January 1, 2027.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to restrict the use of certain pesticides.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law
and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.