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P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 295, *approved January 16, 2018*
Senate, No. 2076 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the application of pesticide products near
2 beehives and beeyards and supplementing P.L.1971, c.176
3 (C.13:1F-1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. Within 180 days after the effective date of
9 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
10 the department shall adopt, pursuant to the “Administrative
11 Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and
12 regulations: (1) permitting beekeepers to register their honey or
13 native beehives or beeyards with the department; and (2) requiring
14 pesticide applicators to notify a registered beekeeper before making
15 an outdoor application of a pesticide product that may be toxic to
16 bees within three miles of a registered honey or native beehive or
17 beeyard.

18 b. ¹A beekeeper who wishes to receive the notice required
19 pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection a. of this section shall
20 register his beehives or beeyards with the department by March 1
21 each year.

22 c.¹ The department shall adopt, by rule or regulation, specific
23 requirements for the registration of beehives and beeyards and for
24 the notification required pursuant to this section. The department
25 may also provide for exceptions to the notification requirement.
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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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32 _____
33 Requires pesticide applicator to notify beekeeper when applying
34 pesticide within three miles of registered honey or native beehive or
beeyard.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SEN committee amendments adopted December 5, 2016.

SENATE, No. 2076

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 25, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Senator BOB SMITH

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

SYNOPSIS

Requires pesticide applicator to notify beekeeper when applying pesticide within three miles of registered honey or native beehive or beeyard.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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26 STATEMENT
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28 This bill would direct the Department of Environmental
29 Protection (DEP) to adopt regulations: (1) permitting beekeepers to
30 register their honey or native beehives or beeyards with the DEP;
31 and (2) requiring pesticide applicators to notify a registered
32 beekeeper before applying a pesticide product that may be toxic to
33 native bees within three miles of a registered honey or native
34 beehive or beeyard. The bill would direct the department to adopt
35 specific requirements for the registration and notification processes,
36 and authorize the department to make exceptions to the notification
37 requirement.

38 Under existing regulations, N.J.A.C.7:30-9.11, apiarists may
39 register their apiaries with the DEP, and pesticide applicators are
40 required to notify apiarists prior to applying pesticide products that
41 may be toxic to bees within three miles of a registered apiary.
42 However, the term “apiary” is generally understood only to refer to
43 honey bees. It is the intent of this legislation to codify the existing
44 registration and notification regulations and expand them to native
45 beehives and beeyards.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2076

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2016

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2076 with committee amendments.

This bill would direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to adopt regulations: (1) permitting beekeepers to register their honey or native beehives or beeyards with the DEP; and (2) requiring pesticide applicators to notify a registered beekeeper before applying a pesticide product that may be toxic to bees within three miles of a registered honey or native beehive or beeyard. Under the bill, as amended, a beekeeper who wishes to receive the notice would be required to register his beehives or beeyards with the DEP by March 1 each year. The bill would direct the department to adopt specific requirements for the registration and notification processes, and authorize the department to make exceptions to the notification requirement.

Under existing regulations, N.J.A.C.7:30-9.11, apiarists may register their apiaries with the DEP by March 1 each year, and pesticide applicators are required to notify apiarists prior to applying pesticide products that may be toxic to bees within three miles of a registered apiary. However, the term “apiary” is generally understood only to refer to honey bees. It is the intent of this legislation to codify the existing registration and notification regulations and expand them to native beehives and beeyards.

The committee amendments would require beekeepers who wish to receive notice of a pesticide application to register their beehives or beeyards with the DEP by March 1 each year.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2076

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2076 (1R).

This bill would direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to adopt regulations:

- 1) permitting beekeepers to register their honey or native beehives or beeyards with the DEP; and
- 2) requiring pesticide applicators to notify a registered beekeeper before applying a pesticide product that may be toxic to native bees within three miles of a registered honey or native beehive or beeyard.

The bill would also:

- 1) direct the department to adopt specific requirements for the registration and notification processes;
- 2) require a beekeeper who wishes to receive notification to register his beehives or beeyards with the department by March 1 each year; and
- 3) authorize the department to make exceptions to the notification requirement.

Under existing regulations, N.J.A.C.7:30-9.11, apiarists may register their apiaries with the DEP, and pesticide applicators are required to notify apiarists prior to applying pesticide products that may be toxic to bees within three miles of a registered apiary. However, the term “apiary” is generally understood only to refer to honey bees and therefore may not be applied to native beehives and beeyards.

The bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3398, as amended and reported by the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on December 4, 2017.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3398

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 3, 2016

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman MARLENE CARIDE

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman PARKER SPACE

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

Assemblyman ADAM J. TALIAFERRO

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER

District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

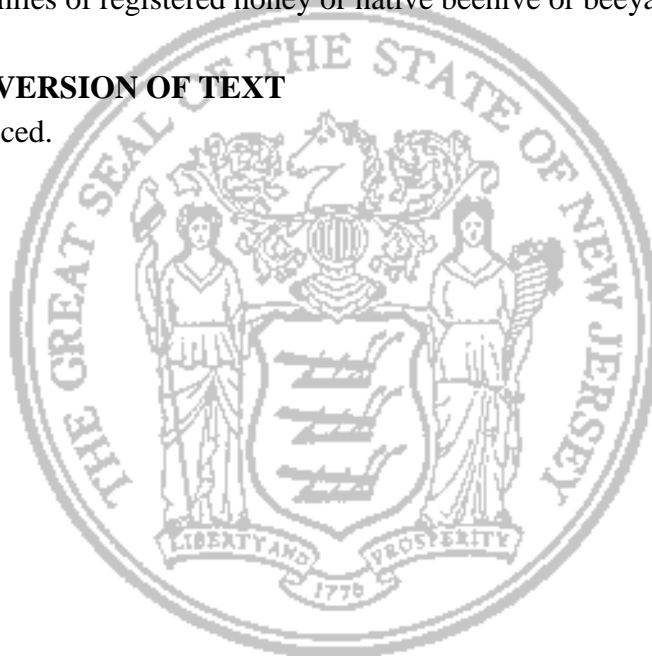
**Assemblymen McKeon, Conaway, Assemblywoman Pinkin and
Assemblyman Zwicker**

SYNOPSIS

Requires pesticide applicator to notify beekeeper when applying pesticide within three miles of registered honey or native beehive or beeyard.

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/28/2017)

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ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3398

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2017

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably, and with committee amendments, Assembly Bill No. 3398.

This bill, as amended, would direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to adopt regulations:

- 1) permitting beekeepers to register their honey or native beehives or beeyards with the DEP; and
- 2) requiring pesticide applicators to notify a registered beekeeper before applying a pesticide product that may be toxic to native bees within three miles of a registered honey or native beehive or beeyard.

The bill, as amended, would also:

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The bill, as amended, is identical to Senate Bill No. 2076 (1R), as reported by the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on December 4, 2017.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to require a beekeeper who wishes to receive notification to register his beehives or beeyards with the department by March 1 each year.