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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill prohibits, with limited exceptions, the Department from using any insecticide from the neonicotinoid class within a one-mile radius of any pollinator habitat located on land maintained by the DNR. The prohibition does not apply to uses of this insecticide that are 1) pursuant to existing cooperative farming agreements or contracts or 2) for forest insect control on forested lands, state forest nurseries, or seed orchards or in designated zones of infestation.

State Fiscal Effect

This bill would have no fiscal impact since it codifies, to a lesser extent, the Department's current operations.

Starting in 2021, the Department began requiring non-treated seeds for all cooperative farming agreements across state lands using a phased-in approach. Existing contracts and agreements are being honored while new agreements do not allow for use of neonicotinoid-treated seeds.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications