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House Bill 5121
Sponsor: Rep. Nelson W. Saunders
Committee: Agriculture

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5121 AS INTRODUCED 10-20-89

The bill would amend the Pesticide Control Act to prohibit the use of the pesticide diaminazide (trade name Alar) and to allow an embargo on products on which Alar had been used.

More specifically, the bill would prohibit the registration of diaminazide and require the cancelation of any registration in effect for the pesticide. In addition, the bill would allow the director of the Department of Agriculture to embargo agricultural products posing an "unreasonable risk" to people because of adulteration (as defined under the Michigan Food Law of 1968).

MCL 286.560 and 286.568

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