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An act relating to products liability a

An act relating to products liability actions under the Florida Pesticide Law; creating s. 487.082, F.S.; prohibiting a pesticide-related products liability action for failure to warn if the pesticide's label meets specified conditions; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Section 487.082, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

487.082 Products liability actions.—A products liability action under this part based on a failure to warn may not be brought or maintained with respect to any pesticide registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. ss. 136 et seq., if the label for such pesticide is:

- (1) Approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;
- (2) Consistent with the most recent human health risk assessment performed under FIFRA; or
- (3) Consistent with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's carcinogenicity classification of the pesticide under FIFRA.

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However, this section does not shield from liability a manufacturer that the United States Environmental Protection

Agency determines knowingly withheld, concealed, misrepresented, or destroyed material information regarding the human health risks or carcinogenicity of a pesticide in order to obtain or maintain approval of the label for the pesticide by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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