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ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5545 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Candace Curtis

House Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Senate Committee: Judiciary

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to designate as a municipal civil infraction the violation of a local ordinance enacted under authority granted by the NREPA regarding the posting and notification of the application of a pesticide. The Act provides that violations of an ordinance "are limited to a civil infraction of not more than \$500". The bill specifies, instead, that a violator would be "responsible for a municipal civil infraction" and could "be ordered to pay a civil fine" of not more than \$500.

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Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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