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SENATE FILE 394
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1051)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 26, 2025)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to pesticides, by providing for tort liability.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 668.12, Code 2025, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Notwithstanding any provision to the
4 contrary, for any pesticide registered with the United States
5 environmental protection agency under the federal Insecticide,
6 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §136 et seq., the
7 label approved by the United States environmental protection
8 agency in registering the pesticide, or a label consistent with
9 the most recent human health assessment performed under the
10 federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, or a label
11 consistent with the United States environmental protection
12 agency carcinogenicity classification for the pesticide under
13 the federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, shall
14 be sufficient to satisfy any requirements for a warning or
15 labeling regarding health or safety under chapter 206, any
16 other provision or doctrine of state law concerning the duty
17 to warn or label, or any other common law duty to warn. This
18 subsection shall not be interpreted to prohibit a cause of
19 action based on any other provision or doctrine of state law.