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A BILL

To amend sections 927.72 and 927.99 and to enact
section 927.57 of the Revised Code to prohibit
the labeling and advertising of nursery stock as
pollinator beneficial under specified
conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 927.72 and 927.99 be amended and
section 927.57 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as
follows:

Sec. 927.57. (A) No person shall recklessly label or
advertise nursery stock as beneficial to pollinators if the
nursery stock was treated with a systemic insecticide and the
nursery stock has either of the following United States
environmental protection agency warnings on the nursery stock or
its container:

(1) A pollinator protection box;

(2) A pollinator, bee, or honey bee precautionary
statement in the environmental hazard section of an insecticide
product label.

(B) As used in this section, "systemic insecticide" means 19
a chemical pesticide soluble in water and absorbed by a plant. 20

Sec. 927.72. (A) No person shall violate sections 927.51 21
to 927.56 or sections 927.58 to 927.71, inclusive, of the 22
Revised Code, ~~or regulation~~ of the director of 23
agriculture ~~promulgated~~ adopted under ~~such~~ those sections. 24

(B) The act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, 25
servant, or other individual acting for or employed by any 26
person within the scope of ~~his~~ the individual's employment or 27
office, shall be the act, omission, or failure of ~~such~~ that 28
person, as well as that of the officer, agent, servant, or other 29
~~employee~~ individual. 30

Sec. 927.99. (A) Whoever violates sections 927.51 to 31
927.56 or sections 927.58 to 927.72 of the Revised Code is 32
guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree on a first offense; 33
on each subsequent offense, the person is guilty of a 34
misdemeanor of the second degree. 35

(B) Whoever violates section 927.57 of the Revised Code is 36
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree on a first offense; 37
on each subsequent offense, the person is guilty of a 38
misdemeanor of the third degree. 39

Section 2. That existing sections 927.72 and 927.99 of the 40
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 41