

HOUSE BILL No. 2476

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requested by Representative Rahjes

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to pesticides; permitting federal
2 pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide
3 warning or labeling requirements.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and in
7 accordance with the uniformity requirements of 7 U.S.C. § 136v, any
8 pesticide that is registered pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2204, and amendments
9 thereto, or 7 U.S.C. § 136 et seq. and displays a label that meets one of the
10 following requirements shall be deemed to satisfy any requirement for
11 warning or labeling regarding health or safety under article 22 of chapter 2
12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and any other
13 statutory or common law concerning the duty to warn or label:

14 (1) The label is consistent with the most recent human health
15 assessment performed under 7 U.S.C. § 136 et seq.; or

16 (2) the label is consistent with the United States environmental
17 protection agency carcinogenicity classification for the pesticide under 7
18 U.S.C. § 136 et seq.

19 (b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the agricultural
20 chemical act of 1947, K.S.A. 2-2201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.