

**Senate File 2050 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the pesticide dicamba, making penalties  
2 applicable, and including effective date provisions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 206.33A Dicamba — prohibition.

2 A person shall not offer for sale, sell, purchase, apply, or  
3 use a pesticide containing dicamba in this state.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,  
5 2021.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill amends Code chapter 206 regulating certain  
10 pesticides, by prohibiting a person from offering for sale,  
11 selling, purchasing, applying, or using the herbicide dicamba,  
12 which is used to kill broad-leafed weeds. The prohibition  
13 is effective January 1, 2021. The Code chapter currently  
14 prohibits chlordane (Code section 206.32) and daminozide (Code  
15 section 206.33).

16 A person violating the bill's prohibition is guilty of  
17 a serious misdemeanor (Code section 206.22). A serious  
18 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one  
19 year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875.