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Target states in this region for the 2026 legislative session include [Tennessee](#), [Kentucky](#), [Missouri](#), and [Iowa](#).

Tennessee

History of Failure-to-Warn in this State

A bill continues to progress in the Tennessee state legislature to eliminate failure-to-warn liability claims for Tennessee residents who are exposed to toxic pesticides and are seeking justice.

See [here](#) for the pesticide liability shield bill text, [HB 809/SB 527](#), introduced in the Tennessee legislature in 2025.

Status: **HB 809** passed out of the Agricultural and Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee on March 12, 2025—with further action deferred until 2026. The bill is up for a vote in the [House Judiciary Committee](#) as the start of the 2026 session begins on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. There was a hearing scheduled on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**, however HB 809 was pulled from notice on the committee calendar. **A new hearing date can come at a moment's notice!**

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When does the 2026 legislative session begin and end? **January 13 to April 24. (Legislative calendar [here](#).)**

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Local Coverage

What Happens to Roundup in Tennessee Farming? The Legislature Can't Decide. - [Nashville Scene](#) (March 9, 2026)

Weed-killer legal immunity bill wilts in Tennessee House committee - [Tennessee Lookout](#) (January 21, 2026)

Kentucky



History of Failure-to-Warn in this State

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky state legislature to eliminate failure-to-warn liability claims for Kentucky residents who are exposed to toxic pesticides and are seeking justice.

Please see [here](#) for the pesticide liability shield bill text, [SB 199](#), introduced in the Kentucky legislature in 2026.

Status: The Kentucky Senate introduced **SB 199** on **February 13**. Unfortunately, the bill passed the Kentucky Senate **[23-13] on Thursday, March 5, after the bill was voted out of the [Senate Agriculture Committee \[9-3\] on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 am ET, according to the latest meeting agenda.](#)**

The [House Agriculture Committee](#) voted SB 199 out of committee on **Wednesday, March 11 [13-5]**.

The bill also passed the Kentucky House **[53-37]**. Unfortunately, Governor Beshear's veto was overridden by the Kentucky Legislature as of **April 1, 2026**.

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When does the 2026 legislative session begin and end? **January 6 to April 15. (Legislative calendar [here](#).)**

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Local Coverage

Pesticides, elections and surveillance: These bills a step closer to law in Kentucky - [Louisville Public Radio](#) (March 31, 2026)

Beshear vetoes bill blocking Kentuckians from suing pesticide makers - [Kentucky Lantern](#) (March 31, 2026)

KY lawmakers push bills to save road, gun and pesticide industries from lawsuits - [Lexington Harold Leader](#) (March 23, 2026)

Why a controversial pesticide bill divided Kentucky's GOP lawmakers - [Louisville Courier Journal](#) (March 18, 2026)

Bill blocking Kentuckians from suing pesticide makers splits House GOP but still advances - [Kentucky Lantern](#) (March 17, 2026)

Commentary: Consumers thrown under pesticide industry's steamroller in bill awaiting KY House vote - [News From the States](#) (March 16, 2026)

Missouri



History of Failure-to-Warn in this State

A bill has been re-introduced in the Missouri state legislature to eliminate failure-to-warn liability claims for Missouri residents who are exposed to toxic pesticides and are seeking justice.

Please see [here](#) and [here](#) for the pesticide liability shield bill text, **SB 1005** and **HB 2712** introduced in the Missouri legislature.

Status: The [Senate Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources](#)

voted SB 1005 out of committee **[4-1]** on **Wednesday, March 11, at 11:00 am ET**, according to the [latest agenda notice](#). HB 2712 was prefiled on **January 6, 2026** and has not yet been assigned to a committee.

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When does the 2026 legislative session begin and end? **January 7 to May 15. (Legislative calendar [here](#).)**

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Iowa



History of Failure-to-Warn in this State

A bill is likely to be re-introduced in the Iowa state legislature to eliminate failure-to-warn liability claims for Iowa residents who are exposed to toxic pesticides and are seeking justice.

See [here](#) for the pesticide liability shield bill text, [SF 394](#) (Previously [Senate Study Bill 1051](#)), in the Iowa legislature.

Status: **SF 394** failed to move out of the [House Judiciary Committee](#) before the **March 20** deadline. The legislative session ends on **April 21**, meaning that there is still a chance to move a version of this bill forward.

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Local Coverage

Pesticide liability fight shifts to Congress, Supreme Court - [Axios](#) (February 10, 2026)