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Target states in this region for the 2026 legislative session include [Louisiana](#), [Florida](#), and [North Carolina](#).

Louisiana

Bills have been introduced in the Louisiana state legislature to eliminate failure-to-warn liability claims for Louisiana residents who are exposed to toxic pesticides and are seeking justice.



See [here](#) for the pesticide immunity bill text, [HB 1158](#), introduced in the Louisiana legislature.

[SB 108](#) was pre-filed and then pulled from consideration in the Louisiana Senate before the legislative session began on March 9. [HB 1158](#) was filed in the Louisiana House on **March 31** and was referred to the [House Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development Committee](#) for consideration on April 1. *A hearing can be scheduled at a moment's notice!*

When does the 2026 legislative session begin and end? **March 9 to June 1.** ([Legislative calendar here.](#))

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Florida

History of Failure-to-Warn in this State

Bills have been re-introduced in the Florida state legislature to eliminate failure-to-warn liability claims for Florida residents who are exposed to toxic pesticides and are seeking justice.

See [here](#) and [here](#) for the pesticide immunity bill texts, [HB 443/SB 518](#), introduced in the Florida legislature.

The bills were pre-filed in 2025 on **November 18 and November 17, 2025**, and are likely to begin moving forward once the 2026 legislative session begins on **Tuesday, January 13**.

[HB 443](#) was pre-filed on **November 18, 2025** and referred to [Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee](#), [Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee](#), and [Judiciary Committee](#) - it is currently in the Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee.

The identical bill on the Senate side, [SB 518](#), was pre-filed on **November 17, 2025**, and referred to the [Judiciary, Agriculture](#), and [Rules](#) Committees on **December 1, 2025**.

Both pieces of legislation failed to move out of committee, effectively defeating the bill!

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There is also a separate legislative effort to crack down on free speech as it relates to pesticide and fertilizer use on agricultural lands.

Help stop legislation in Florida ([SB 290/HB 433](#)) that will disempower members of the public from speaking out against the potential hazards of pesticide and fertilizer products!

Section 48 of SB 290 was added to this piece of legislation on January 15, 2026, and **Section 47** of HB 433 was added on January 17, 2026.

While Section 48 was stripped from SB 290 after a hearing in the Senate Rules Committee on February 10, 2026, unfortunately, HB 433 was reported out of the [Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee](#) on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, despite public scrutiny. The bill was referred to the [House State Affairs Committee](#), with a hearing likely at a moment's notice!

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When does the 2026 legislative session begin and end? **January 9 to March 13.** (Legislative calendar [here](#).)

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North Carolina

History of Failure-to-Warn in this State

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

See [here](#) for pesticide immunity bill language, **Section 19 of S. 639**, introduced in the North Carolina Legislature in the 2025 legislative session.

While Section 19 of [S.639](#) was not included in [S.401](#), a [conference committee](#) was formed to address discrepancies for the final version of the North Carolina Farm Act.

Once the conference committee makes its decision, the full House and Senate will have to vote on whether to pass legislation that includes Section 19– *stay tuned for further updates!*

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When does the 2026 legislative session begin and end? **January 6 to July 31.** (Legislative calendar [here](#).)

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