

I am an owner in two different properties with HOA. As an owner I do not wish my property to be sprayed with pesticides. This bill gives rights to owners for the flexibility of opting out and gives flexibility to the HOA for landscaping purposes. The toxicity of pesticides has been scientifically proven and even after the normal half life the toxicity is still there for children, pets and vulnerable populations. The toxicity also bioaccumulates in the soil. Pollinator populations are very sensitive to toxic insecticides. 70% of our food sources rely on pollinators. As such, owners do not give up their rights to a safe environment just because of a HOA. The bill states that an owner who opts out agrees to continue seeing their landscape lives up to good standards. This relieves landscaper contracts from being worried. I fully agree to the concept and wording of HB 2409A as it has the safety of humans, pets, children first  
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