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Neonicotinoids travel up a plant's circulatory system as it grows, into the leaves, pollen, and nectar. Pollinators then ingest the poison, causing paralysis or even death. These pesticides can enter the environment, contaminating our soil, wildflowers, and water to the detriment of wildlife, pollinators, and even people.

HB2679 would classify certain pesticides containing neonicotinoids as restricted-use. This classification would then prohibit application of neonicotinoid pesticides on residential landscapes. These restrictions will safeguard pollinators who visit your neighborhood lawns and gardens and stop runoff of these toxic pesticides into our waterways. HB 2679 is a long-overdue, sensible, bill that will protect pollinators, animals, and humans.