



# IOWA HOUSE DEMOCRATS

## BILL AND AMENDMENT SUMMARY

# Herbicides in Lakes HF 2407

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**Status of Bill:** House Calendar

**Committee:** House Floor (98-0) Senate (47-0)

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### **Summary**

HF 2407 creates a new civil penalty for application of pesticide or other chemicals into a natural lake, or an artificial lake connected to a natural lake, that is used as source water for public or private water supplies. Under current law, DNR can tell someone to stop but has no other recourse in the matter.

Under the law, a person who violates the law will be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000. This does not apply to operators licensed to apply pesticide, herbicide or other chemicals.

### **Amendment**

**H-8286 by Senate:** The Senate amendment has two actions. The first action adds “intentionally” to the language to avoid fines for accidental application. Operation two strikes “other chemicals” and inserts “off label”. Per the Legislative Services Agency, off label means use of chemicals for means other than its intended use or directions.

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