

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 494 specifies that an award of damages to growing crops or plants resulting from negligent application or unintentional drift off target that is a violation of the Combined Pesticide Law shall be limited to crops or plants that are insurable under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation program or crops or plants that are directly sold by the producer to the consumer. The measure provides that no award shall exceed the amount of compensation a producer has received from the proven yield from the affected area or the county average yield for the specific crop or plant if there is no proof of yield.

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