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Sponsor(s): Senators Barr and Conner

Brief Description: Regulating the use of biological control agents.

SB 5039 - DIGEST

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Defines terms.

Creates the position of biological control coordinator to facilitate the use of biological control agents to manage infestations of insects, noxious weeds, and other plant pests that adversely impact agriculture, forestry, and related industries.

Establishes a biological control advisory board.

Requires the adoption of rules providing for the classification of agents used for biological control.

Provides civil penalties for violations of the act.