

2 **SSB 5077 - H COMM AMD ADOPTED 4-9-97**
3 By Committee on Agriculture & Ecology

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature declares that it is the
8 policy of the state of Washington to require all state agencies that
9 have pest control responsibilities to follow the principles of
10 integrated pest management.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply
12 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

13 (1) "Integrated pest management" means a coordinated decision-
14 making and action process that uses the most appropriate pest control
15 methods and strategy in an environmentally and economically sound
16 manner to meet agency programmatic pest management objectives. The
17 elements of integrated pest management include:

18 (a) Preventing pest problems;

19 (b) Monitoring for the presence of pests and pest damage;

20 (c) Establishing the density of the pest population, that may be
21 set at zero, that can be tolerated or correlated with a damage level
22 sufficient to warrant treatment of the problem based on health, public
23 safety, economic, or aesthetic thresholds;

24 (d) Treating pest problems to reduce populations below those levels
25 established by damage thresholds using strategies that may include
26 biological, cultural, mechanical, and chemical control methods and that
27 must consider human health, ecological impact, feasibility, and cost-
28 effectiveness; and

29 (e) Evaluating the effects and efficacy of pest treatments.

30 (2) "Pest" means, but is not limited to, any insect, rodent,
31 nematode, snail, slug, weed, and any form of plant or animal life or
32 virus, except virus, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in a
33 living person or other animal or in or on processed food or beverages
34 or pharmaceuticals, which is normally considered to be a pest, or which
35 the director of the department of agriculture may declare to be a pest.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Each of the following state agencies or
2 institutions shall implement integrated pest management practices when
3 carrying out the agency's or institution's duties related to pest
4 control:

- 5 (1) The department of agriculture;
- 6 (2) The state noxious weed control board;
- 7 (3) The department of ecology;
- 8 (4) The department of fish and wildlife;
- 9 (5) The department of transportation;
- 10 (6) The parks and recreation commission;
- 11 (7) The department of natural resources;
- 12 (8) The department of corrections;
- 13 (9) The department of general administration; and
- 14 (10) Each state institution of higher education, for the
15 institution's own building and grounds maintenance.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) A state agency or institution listed in
17 section 3 of this act shall provide integrated pest management training
18 for employees responsible for pest management. The training programs
19 shall be developed in cooperation with the interagency integrated pest
20 management coordinating committee created under section 5 of this act.

21 (2) A state agency or institution listed in section 3 of this act
22 shall designate an integrated pest management coordinator and the
23 department of labor and industries and the office of the superintendent
24 of public instruction shall each designate one representative to serve
25 on the committee established in section 5 of this act.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The interagency integrated pest
27 management coordinating committee is created. The committee is
28 composed of the integrated pest management coordinator from each agency
29 or institution listed under section 3 of this act and the
30 representatives designated under section 4 of this act. The
31 coordinator from the department of agriculture shall serve as chair of
32 the committee.

33 (2) The interagency integrated pest management coordinating
34 committee shall share information among the state agencies and
35 institutions and facilitate interagency coordination.

36 (3) The interagency integrated pest management coordinating
37 committee shall meet at least two times a year. All meetings of the

1 committee must be open to the public. The committee shall give public
2 notice of each meeting.

3 (4) By November 30th of each odd-numbered year up to and including
4 November 30th, 2001, the department of agriculture, with the advice of
5 the interagency integrated pest management coordinating committee,
6 shall prepare a report on the progress of integrated pest management
7 programs. The report is to be made available through the state library
8 and placed on the legislative alert list.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** If specific funding for the purposes of
10 sections 3, 4, and 5 of this act, referencing this act by bill or
11 chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 1997, in the omnibus
12 appropriations act, sections 3, 4, and 5 of this act are null and void.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute
14 a new chapter in Title 17 RCW."

15 Correct the title.

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