

SENATE BILL REPORT

HB 2521

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Agriculture & International Trade, February 22, 2002

Title: An act relating to registering pesticides.

Brief Description: Registering pesticides.

Sponsors: Representatives Linville, Schoesler, McIntire, Santos, Jackley, Kenney, Miloscia, Chase, Upthegrove, Lovick and Wood.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Agriculture & International Trade: 2/22/02 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Rasmussen, Chair; Shin, Vice Chair; Parlette, Snyder, Spanel and Swecker.

Staff: Bob Lee (786-7404)

Background: Each year pesticide registrations must be renewed at a cost of \$145. Registration fees are paid to the Department of Agriculture.

Summary of Bill: Pesticide registrations are renewed every two years at a cost of \$290.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains two effective dates to provide a phase-in to the two-year registration period.

Testimony For: Going to a two-year registration period will reduce annual paperwork requirements and costs incurred by the agency and the private sector. (Testimony on Senate companion bill.)

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Dan Coyne, Far West, Crop Life America, RISE (pro); Leslie Emerich, WSDA (pro).