

SHB 1527 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 15.58.233 and 2003 c 212 s 7 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The director may renew any license issued under this chapter  
6 subject to the recertification standards identified in subsection (2)  
7 of this section or an examination requiring new knowledge that may be  
8 required to perform in those areas licensed.

9 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, all  
10 individuals licensed under this chapter shall meet the  
11 recertification standards identified in (a) or (b) of this  
12 subsection, every five years, in order to qualify for continuing  
13 licensure.

14 (a) Individuals licensed under this chapter may qualify for  
15 continued licensure through accumulation of recertification credits.  
16 Individuals licensed under this chapter shall accumulate a minimum of  
17 forty department-approved credits every five years with no more than  
18 fifteen credits allowed per year.

19 (b) Individuals licensed under this chapter may qualify for  
20 continued licensure through meeting the examination requirements  
21 necessary to become licensed in those areas in which the licensee  
22 operates.

23 (3) At the termination of a licensee's five-year recertification  
24 period, the director (~~may~~) shall waive the recertification  
25 requirements if the licensee can demonstrate that he or she is  
26 meeting comparable recertification standards through:

27 (a) Another state or jurisdiction (~~or through a federal~~  
28 environmental protection agency approved government agency plan);

29 (b) A government agency plan that has been approved by the  
30 federal environmental protection agency; or

31 (c) A private entity that has been approved by the department.  
32 The department shall confer with private entities offering continuing  
33 education programs that include pest management credit accreditation

1 and accumulation to develop an effective and efficient system to  
2 coordinate pest management credit accounting. The pest management  
3 credit accounting system must accord with the goals and other  
4 requirements of the department's pesticide license recertification  
5 program and this chapter. If the department and the private entity or  
6 entities agree on the substantive provisions of the system, the  
7 department shall develop an implementation strategy for private  
8 entities pursuing pesticide credit reciprocity. The department shall  
9 submit a report to the legislature on its collaborative efforts, pest  
10 management credit accounting system, and implementation strategy by  
11 December 31, 2015."

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12 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "act;" strike the remainder  
13 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 15.58.233."

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