

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1110

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Modifying recertification standards for private applicators of pesticides.

Sponsors: By Representatives Eickmeyer, B. Sullivan, Hinkle, Haler and Newhouse.

House Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade
Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development

Background:

The Pesticide Management Division of the Department of Agriculture (Department) licenses and certifies pesticide applicators, dealers, and consultants. There are several different types of pesticide applicators, and the specific licensing requirements for each depends upon who the employer is and what type of pest control work will be performed.

A private applicator of pesticides is a person who uses or supervises the use of restricted use pesticides for the production of any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by the applicator or his or her employer. A private applicator must be licensed, and the license must be renewed each year that the applicator performs work that requires a license.

In order to maintain the license, a private applicator must complete re-certification requirements every five years. Re-certification can be satisfied either by examination or by attending Department-approved courses. A private applicator who chooses to be re-certified by taking approved courses must accumulate 20 credits within the five-year cycle, and may accumulate no more than eight credits per year.

Summary:

A private applicator who chooses to be re-certified by taking approved courses may accumulate no more than 10 credits per year.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	97	0	
Senate	46	0	(Senate amended)
House	95	0	(House concurred)

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