

1-1 By: Swinford (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1046
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 19, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to an application for registration of a commercial
1-10 fertilizer.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Sections 63.032(b) and (c), Agriculture Code,
1-13 are amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) ~~[If the home office or the principal place of business~~
1-15 ~~of the person applying for registration is located outside this~~
1-16 ~~state, the application must be accompanied by a written instrument~~
1-17 ~~appointing a resident agent for service of legal process.~~

1-18 [(c)] The service may prescribe and furnish forms for
1-19 registration of commercial fertilizers under this chapter. The
1-20 service shall provide a registrant with a copy of the approved
1-21 registration.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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