

AN ACT

relating to certain pesticide application by persons engaged in pest control work for a political subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 76.109, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Neither this section nor any other law shall prohibit a political subdivision from reducing the number of hours of training or other requirements for an employee conducting larval mosquito control on property owned or controlled by the political subdivision using biological pesticides approved for general use by the Texas Department of Health, provided the employee is given instructions adequate to ensure the safe and effective use of such pesticides.

SECTION 2. Section 1951.053, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Neither this section nor any other law shall prohibit a political subdivision from reducing the number of hours of training or other requirements for an employee conducting larval mosquito control on property owned or controlled by the political subdivision using biological pesticides approved for general use by the Texas Department of Health, provided the employee is given instructions adequate to ensure the safe and effective use of such pesticides.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect June 1, 2003, if it  
2 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
3 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
4 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that  
5 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 759 passed the Senate on March 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 29, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 759 passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor