

By: Brimer

S.B. No. 759

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 759:

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C.S.S.B. No. 759

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

17 (c) Neither this section nor any other law shall prohibit a  
18 political subdivision from reducing the number of hours of training  
19 or other requirements for an employee conducting larval mosquito  
20 control on property owned or controlled by the political  
21 subdivision using biological pesticides approved for general use by  
22 the Texas Department of Health, provided the employee is given  
23 instructions adequate to ensure the safe and effective use of such  
24 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.