

1-1 By: McReynolds (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 901
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2005;
1-3 March 30, 2005, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on
1-4 Agriculture and Coastal Resources; April 14, 2005, reported
1-5 favorably to Committee on Natural Resources; April 22, 2005,
1-6 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
1-7 April 22, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to expiration dates for certain licenses issued or renewed
1-11 by the Department of Agriculture.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 61.013(d), Agriculture Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 (d) A vegetable seed license expires on the first
1-16 anniversary of the date on which it was issued or renewed ~~[August 31~~
1-17 ~~of each year]~~.

1-18 SECTION 2. Sections 76.113(a) and (b), Agriculture Code,
1-19 are amended to read as follows:

1-20 (a) Each commercial applicator or noncommercial applicator
1-21 license expires on the first anniversary of the date on ~~[the last~~
1-22 ~~day of February of the year following the year in]~~ which it was
1-23 issued or renewed.

1-24 (b) Each private applicator license expires on the fifth
1-25 anniversary of the date on ~~[the last day of February of the fifth~~
1-26 ~~year following the year in]~~ which it was issued or renewed.

1-27 SECTION 3. Section 121.004(b), Agriculture Code, is amended
1-28 to read as follows:

1-29 (b) A certificate of authority expires on the first
1-30 anniversary of the date on ~~[December 31 of the year in]~~ which it was
1-31 ~~[is]~~ issued or renewed.

1-32 SECTION 4. Section 132.024, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-33 read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 132.024. LICENSE EXPIRATION [YEAR]. ~~[(a) Except as~~
1-35 ~~provided by Subsection (b) of this section, a license required by~~
1-36 ~~this chapter is valid from September 1 of each year through August~~
1-37 ~~31 of the following year.~~

1-38 ~~[(b)]~~ A license issued or renewed ~~[to a new business]~~ under
1-39 this chapter expires on the first anniversary of ~~[is valid from]~~ the
1-40 date of issuance or renewal ~~[through the following August 31,~~
1-41 ~~unless the new license is issued in August, in which event the~~
1-42 ~~license is valid through August 31 of the following year]~~.

1-43 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-44 to a license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of
1-45 this Act. A license issued or renewed before the effective date of
1-46 this Act is governed by the law in effect when the license was
1-47 issued or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for
1-48 that purpose.

1-49 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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