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1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-10 AN ACT

1-11 relating to expiration dates for certain licenses issued or renewed
1-12 by the Department of Agriculture.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 61.013, Agriculture
1-15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (d) A vegetable seed license expires on the first
1-17 anniversary of the date on which it was issued or renewed ~~[August 31~~
1-18 ~~of each year]~~.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 76.113,
1-20 Agriculture Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-21 (a) Each commercial applicator or noncommercial applicator
1-22 license expires on the first anniversary of the date on ~~[the last~~
1-23 ~~day of February of the year following the year in]~~ which it was
1-24 issued or renewed.

1-25 (b) Each private applicator license expires on the fifth
1-26 anniversary of the date on ~~[the last day of February of the fifth~~
1-27 ~~year following the year in]~~ which it was issued or renewed.

1-28 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 121.004, Agriculture
1-29 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-30 (b) A certificate of authority expires on the first
1-31 anniversary of the date on ~~[December 31 of the year in]~~ which it was
1-32 ~~[is]~~ issued or renewed.

1-33 SECTION 4. Section 132.024, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-34 read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 132.024. LICENSE EXPIRATION [YEAR]. ~~[(a) Except as~~
1-36 ~~provided by Subsection (b) of this section, a license required by~~
1-37 ~~this chapter is valid from September 1 of each year through August~~
1-38 ~~31 of the following year.~~

1-39 ~~[(b)]~~ A license issued or renewed ~~[to a new business]~~ under
1-40 this chapter expires on the first anniversary of ~~[is valid from]~~ the
1-41 date of issuance or renewal ~~[through the following August 31,~~
1-42 ~~unless the new license is issued in August, in which event the~~
1-43 ~~license is valid through August 31 of the following year]~~.

1-44 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-45 to a license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of
1-46 this Act. A license issued or renewed before the effective date of
1-47 this Act is governed by the law in effect when the license was
1-48 issued or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for
1-49 that purpose.

1-50 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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