

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the structural pest control advisory committee.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1951.101(a) and (b), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The committee consists of 11 [~~nine~~] members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

(1) one member [~~two members~~] who is an employee of a school district and associated with a school integrated pest management program [~~are experts in structural pest control application~~];

(2) three members who represent the public;

(3) one member from an institution of higher education who is knowledgeable in the science of pests and pest control;

(4) three members [~~one member~~] who represent [~~represents~~] the interests of structural pest control operators and who are [~~is~~] appointed based on recommendations provided by a trade association of operators;

(5) one member who represents the interests of consumers; [~~and~~]

(6) the commissioner of state health services or the commissioner's designee; and

(7) one member who is a structural pest control

1 operator with experience in natural, organic, or holistic pest  
2 control.

3 (b) Members of the committee serve staggered four-year  
4 terms. The terms of [~~four or~~] five or six members, as appropriate,  
5 expire on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

6 SECTION 2. (a) On September 1, 2013, the terms of the  
7 members of the structural pest control advisory committee appointed  
8 under former Section 1951.101(a)(1), Occupations Code, expire.

9 (b) Not later than October 1, 2013, the commissioner of  
10 agriculture shall appoint the new members of the structural pest  
11 control advisory committee necessary to ensure that the composition  
12 of the committee complies with Section 1951.101, Occupations Code,  
13 as amended by this Act, and designate the terms of those members to  
14 expire on February 1, 2015, or February 1, 2017, as appropriate, to  
15 ensure that the expiration of the terms complies with Section  
16 1951.101(b), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3567 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3567 on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3567 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor