

**House Bill 3567**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

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SECTION 1. Section 1951.101(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

(1) ~~two members who are experts in structural pest control application;~~

~~[(2)] three members who represent the public;~~

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

~~[(4) 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; and~~

(3) three members ~~[(5) one member] who represent [represents] the interests of structural pest control operators and who are experienced in the area of integrated pest management programs in schools [consumers; and~~

~~[(6) the commissioner of state health services or the commissioner's designee].~~

SECTION 2. Section 1951.103(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person may not be a member of the committee if:

(1) the person is an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a

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

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

No equivalent provision.

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Texas trade association in the field of pest control except as provided by Section 1951.101(a)(2) [~~1951.101(a)(4)~~]; or  
(2) the person's spouse is an officer, manager, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of pest control.

SECTION 3. Section 1951.101(c), Occupations Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act in the qualifications of members of the structural pest control advisory committee do not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the committee immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to serve for the remainder of the member's term. As the terms of committee members expire, the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint or reappoint a member who has the qualifications required for a member under Section 1951.101(a), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

**No equivalent provision.**

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

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

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

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

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