

1-1 By: Burns, Anderson (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 1761
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 17, 2023;
1-3 April 27, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 4, 2023, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Perry	X			
1-9	Hancock	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Flores	X			
1-12	Gutierrez	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
1-15	Sparks	X			
1-16	Springer	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the period for which a pesticide must be registered.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section [76.041](#), Agriculture Code, is amended by
1-22 amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsection (g-1) to read as
1-23 follows:

1-24 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (g-1), a [A] pesticide
1-25 that has been registered with the department must continue to be
1-26 registered until the earlier of:

1-27 (1) the second anniversary of the date the registrant
1-28 stops distributing the pesticide in this state; or

1-29 (2) the date no [as long as the] pesticide remains in
1-30 the channels of trade in this state. [The registrant shall ensure
1-31 that the pesticide continues to be registered.]

1-32 (g-1) A registrant that initiates a recall of a pesticide
1-33 from distribution in this state before the pesticide's registration
1-34 expires is not required to continue to register the pesticide after
1-35 the expiration date.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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