

CHESTER J. CULVER GOVERNOR

## **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

PATTY JUDGE LT. GOVERNOR

April 8, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2551, an Act providing requirements for a nonresident of this state engaged in the aerial application of pesticides, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Culver Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2551

## AN ACT

PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR A NONRESIDENT OF THIS STATE ENGAGED IN THE AERIAL APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES, MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 206.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 206.6, subsection 5, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

5. ISSUE COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR LICENSE. #f-the

<u>a. The</u> secretary finds-the shall approve an application and issue a commercial applicator license to the applicant as follows:

(1) The applicant is qualified as found by the secretary to apply pesticides in the classifications for which the applicant has applied and-if-the.

(2) The applicant files-the-bonds-or-insurance must furnish to the department evidence of financial responsibility as required under section 206.137-and-if-the.

(3) An applicant applying for a license to engage in aerial application of pesticides has-met must meet all of the requirements of the federal aviation administration, the <u>United States</u> department of transportation, and any other applicable federal or state laws or regulations to operate the equipment described in the application<sub>7</sub>-the. The secretary shall adopt by rule, additional requirements for issuing a license to a person who is a nonresident of this state engaged in the aerial application of pesticides, which may include but is not limited to conditions for the operation of the aircraft and the application of the pesticides under the supervision of a person who is a resident of this state and licensed as a

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<u>commercial applicator under this section or as a pesticide</u> <u>dealer under section 206.8. The secretary shall not adopt</u> <u>rules concerning the operation of aircraft when not engaged in</u> <u>the commercial application of pesticides.</u>

b. The secretary shall issue a commercial applicator license limited to the classifications for which the applicant is qualified, which shall expire at the end of the calendar year of issue unless it has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by the secretary for cause. The secretary may limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain pesticides, or to certain areas, or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license is not issued as applied for, the secretary shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Patrick J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2551, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved , 2008

CHESTER J. CULVER Governor