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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for lawn care professionals
2 obtaining licenses as commercial applicators of pesticides.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 206.6, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The secretary shall not issue a
4 new license to an applicant engaged in the business of
5 applying pesticides as part of a lawn care service, unless the
6 applicant has completed a number of hours in a course of study
7 regarding the sound practice of lawn care services at an
8 accredited educational institution or acquired an equivalent
9 understanding by experience, as provided by rules which shall
10 be adopted by the secretary.

11 Sec. 2. Section 206.17, Code 1997, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 206.17 RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT.

14 The secretary may waive all or part of the following
15 requirements for a person who has satisfied substantially the
16 same requirements in another state, pursuant to a reciprocal
17 basis with the other state:

18 1. The examination requirements as provided for in
19 sections 206.6 and 206.7 on-a-reciprocal-basis-with-any-other
20 state-which-has-substantially-the-same-standards.

21 2. The educational or experience requirements for
22 applicants engaged in the business of applying pesticides as
23 part of a lawn care service as provided in section 206.6.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill amends section 206.6, which provides licensure
26 requirements for persons engaged in the business of applying
27 pesticides. The bill provides that the secretary of
28 agriculture shall not issue a new license to an applicant
29 engaged in the business of applying pesticides as part of a
30 lawn care service, unless the applicant has completed a number
31 of hours in a course of study regarding the sound practice of
32 lawn care services at an accredited educational institution or
33 acquired an equivalent understanding by experience, as
34 provided by rules which shall be adopted by the secretary.
35 The bill also provides that the secretary may waive this

1 requirement if an applicant has satisfied similar requirements
2 in another state and the department has a reciprocal agreement
3 with the state.

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