

CHAPTER 1107**CONFINEMENT SITE MANURE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION***H.F. 2393*

AN ACT relating to the certification of persons as confinement site manure applicators, providing for fees, and making penalties applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 455B.203A, subsection 1, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. "Family member" means a person related to another person as a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, or sibling.

Sec. 2. Section 455B.203A, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

b. A person required to be certified as a confinement site manure applicator must be certified by the department every three years. ~~The~~ However, if the person is exempt from paying the certification fee because a family member has paid a certification fee as provided in this section, the person's certification shall expire on the same date that the paid family member's certification expires. A person shall be certified after completing an educational program which shall consist of an examination required to be passed by the person or two hours of continuing instructional courses which the person must attend each year in lieu of passing the examination.

Sec. 3. Section 455B.203A, subsection 5, paragraph b, subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The person is a part-time employee or family member of a confinement site manure applicator.

Sec. 4. Section 455B.203A, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

a. The department may charge a fee for certifying ~~persons~~ a person under this section. The fee for certification shall be based on the costs of administering and enforcing this section and paying the expenses of the department relating to certification. A person who is certified as a confinement site manure applicator as provided in this section is exempt from paying the certification fee, if all of the following apply:

(1) The person is certified within one year from the date that a family member has been certified as a confinement site manure applicator.

(2) The family member has paid the fee for that family member's own certification.

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