

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line  
2 the following:

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4 "135.755. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;

6 (2) "Higher ethanol blend", a fuel capable of being dispensed directly into motor vehicle  
7 fuel tanks for consumption that is comprised of at least fifteen percent but not more than eighty-five  
8 percent ethanol;

9 (3) "Retail dealer", a person that owns or operates a retail service station;

10 (4) "Retail service station", a location from which higher ethanol blend is sold to the general  
11 public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.

12 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a retail dealer that sells higher  
13 ethanol blend at such retail dealer's retail service station shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken  
14 against the retail dealer's state income tax liability. The amount of the credit shall equal five cents  
15 per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer and dispensed through metered pumps at  
16 the retail dealer's retail service station during the tax year in which the tax credit is claimed. Tax  
17 credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount  
18 of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability, the difference shall not be refundable, but  
19 may be carried forward to any of the five subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits  
20 authorized pursuant to this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed four million dollars.

21 3. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such  
22 taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143  
23 after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any  
24 documentation it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

25 4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any  
26 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority  
27 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
28 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
29 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to  
30 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
31 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
32 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

33 5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

34 (1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2027, unless  
35 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

36 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall

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1 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and  
 2 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately  
 3 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

4 281.015. Sections 281.005 to 281.115 shall be administered by the director of the  
 5 department of agriculture of the state of Missouri~~], hereafter referred to as the "director"]~~.

6 281.020. As used in sections 281.010 to 281.115, the following terms mean:

7 (1) "Animal", all vertebrate and invertebrate species, including but not limited to man and  
 8 other mammals, birds, fish, and shellfish;

9 (2) "Applicator, operator or technician":

10 (a) "Certified applicator", any certified commercial applicator, certified noncommercial  
 11 applicator, certified private applicator, certified provisional private applicator, or certified public  
 12 operator;

13 (b) "Certified commercial applicator", any individual, whether or not ~~he~~ the individual is a  
 14 private applicator with respect to some uses, who is certified by the director as authorized to use,  
 15 supervise the use of, ~~or~~ determine the need for the use of, or supervise the determination of need  
 16 for any pesticide, whether classified for restricted use or for general use, while ~~he~~ the individual is  
 17 engaged in the business of using pesticides on the lands of another as a direct service to the public in  
 18 exchange for a fee or compensation;

19 ~~(b)~~ (c) "Certified noncommercial applicator", any individual, whether or not ~~he~~ the  
 20 individual is a private applicator with respect to some uses, who is certified by the director as  
 21 authorized to use, or to supervise the use of, any pesticide which is classified for restricted use only  
 22 on lands owned or rented by ~~him~~ the individual or ~~his~~ the individual's employer;

23 ~~(c)~~ (d) "Certified private applicator", any individual who is certified by the director as  
 24 authorized to use~~], or to supervise the use of,~~ any pesticide ~~which~~ that is classified for restricted  
 25 use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by ~~him~~ the  
 26 individual or ~~his~~ the individual's employer or on the property of another person, if used without  
 27 compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural  
 28 commodities~~], on the property of another person];~~

29 ~~(d)~~ (e) "Certified provisional private applicator", any individual who is sixteen or  
 30 seventeen years of age, an immediate family member of a certified private applicator, and certified  
 31 by the director to use any pesticide that is classified for restricted use for purposes of producing any  
 32 agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by the individual's immediate family member,  
 33 as long as the following requirements are met:

34 a. The restricted use pesticide is not a fumigant;

35 b. The restricted use pesticide does not contain sodium cyanide or sodium fluoroacetate;

36 c. The individual does not apply any restricted use pesticide using aerial application  
 37 equipment;

38 d. The individual does not supervise the use of any restricted use pesticide; and

39 e. The individual does not purchase any restricted use pesticide;

40 (f) "Certified public operator", any individual who is certified by the director as authorized  
 41 to use, or to supervise the use of, any pesticide classified for restricted use in the performance of  
 42 ~~his~~ the individual's duties as an official or employee of any agency of the state of Missouri or any  
 43 political subdivision thereof, or any other governmental agency;

44 ~~(e)~~ (g) "Noncertified restricted use pesticide applicator", any person who is not certified in  
 45 accordance with sections 281.010 to 281.115 who uses or determines the need for the use of  
 46 restricted use pesticides under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator or uses  
 47 restricted use pesticides under the direct supervision of a certified noncommercial applicator or  
 48 certified public operator;

49 (h) "Private applicator", any person not holding a certified private applicator's license or

1 certified provisional private applicator's license who ~~[shall be required to obtain a permit for the use~~  
 2 ~~of any restricted use pesticide]~~ uses general use pesticides or minimum risk pesticides for the  
 3 purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by ~~[him]~~ the person  
 4 or ~~[his]~~ the person's employer or on the property of another person, if used without compensation  
 5 other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities~~[-, such permit~~  
 6 ~~shall authorize the one-time emergency purchase of a restricted use pesticide for the purpose of a~~  
 7 ~~one-time emergency use of that pesticide];~~

8 ~~[(f)]~~ (i) "Pesticide technician", any individual working under the direct supervision of a  
 9 commercial applicator certified in categories as specified by regulation, and who having met the  
 10 competency requirements of ~~[this chapter]~~ sections 281.010 to 281.115, is authorized by the director  
 11 to determine the need for the use of any pesticide as well as to the use of any pesticide;

12 ~~[(g)]~~ (j) "Pesticide technician trainee", any individual working in the physical presence and  
 13 under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator to gain the required on-the-job  
 14 training in preparation for obtaining a pesticide technician's license;

15 (3) "Beneficial insects", those insects ~~[which]~~ that, during their life cycle, are effective  
 16 pollinators of plants, are parasites or predators of pests, or are otherwise beneficial;

17 (4) "Defoliant", any substance or mixture of substances intended for causing the leaves or  
 18 foliage to drop from a plant, with or without causing abscission;

19 (5) "Department" or "department of agriculture", the state department of agriculture, and  
 20 when by sections 281.010 to 281.115 the department of agriculture is charged to perform a duty, the  
 21 director of the department of agriculture is authorized to perform such duty;

22 (6) "Desiccant", any substance or mixture of substances intended for artificially accelerating  
 23 the drying of plant tissue;

24 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Determining the need for the use of any pesticide", the act of inspecting land for  
 25 the presence of pests for the purpose of contracting for their control or prevention through the use of  
 26 pesticides in categories as specified by regulation;

27 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) "Device", any instrument or contrivance, other than a firearm, ~~[which]~~ that is  
 28 intended for trapping, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest or any other form of plant or  
 29 animal life, other than man and other than bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms on or in living  
 30 man or other living animals, but not including equipment used for the application of pesticides when  
 31 sold separately therefrom;

32 (9) "Director", the director of the department of agriculture or the director's designee;

33 (10) "Distribute", to sell, offer for sale, hold for sale, deliver for transportation in intrastate  
 34 commerce, or transport in intrastate commerce;

35 ~~[(8)]~~ (11) "Environment" includes, but is not limited to, water, air, land, and all plants and  
 36 man and other animals living therein, and the interrelationships ~~[which]~~ that exist among these;

37 ~~[(9)]~~ (12) "Equipment" ~~[means]~~ , any type of ground, water, or aerial equipment or  
 38 contrivance using motorized, mechanical, or pressurized power and used to apply any pesticide on  
 39 land and anything that may be growing, habitating, or stored on or in such land, but shall not include  
 40 any pressurized hand-sized household apparatus used to apply any pesticide, or any equipment or  
 41 contrivance of which the person who is applying the pesticide is the source of power or energy in  
 42 making such pesticide application;

43 ~~[(10)]~~ (13) "Fungus", any nonchlorophyll-bearing thallophyte, ~~[that]~~ which is, any  
 44 nonchlorophyll-bearing plant of a lower order than mosses and liverworts, such as ~~[, for example,]~~  
 45 rust, smut, mildew, mold, yeast, and bacteria, except those on or in living man or other living  
 46 animals, and except those on or in processed food, beverages, or pharmaceuticals;

47 (14) "General use pesticide", any pesticide, when applied in accordance with its directions  
 48 for use, warnings, and cautions, and for the uses for which it is registered, or for one or more of such  
 49 uses, or in accordance with a widespread and commonly recognized practice, that will not generally

1 cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment;

2 (15) "Immediate family", familial relationships limited to the spouse, parents, stepparents,  
 3 foster parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, children, stepchildren, foster children, sons-in-law,  
 4 daughters-in-law, grandparents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles,  
 5 nieces, nephews, and first cousins. As used in this subdivision, "first cousin" means the child of a  
 6 parent's sibling, i.e., the child of an aunt or uncle;

7 ~~[(11)]~~ (16) "Individual", any responsible, natural human being;

8 ~~[(12)]~~ (17) "Insect", any of the numerous small invertebrate animals generally having the  
 9 body more or less obviously segmented, for the most part belonging to the class Insecta, comprising  
 10 six-legged, usually winged forms, such as~~[, for example,]~~ beetles, bugs, bees, flies, and to other  
 11 allied classes of arthropods whose members are wingless and usually have more than six legs, such  
 12 as~~[, for example,]~~ spiders, mites, ticks, centipedes, and wood lice;

13 ~~[(13)]~~ (18) "Land", all land and water areas, including airspace, and all plants, animals,  
 14 structures, buildings, contrivances, and machinery, appurtenant thereto or situated thereon, fixed or  
 15 mobile, including any used for transportation;

16 (19) "Minimum risk pesticide", any pesticide product exempted under 40 C.F.R. 152.25(f)  
 17 from registration requirements under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 18 (FIFRA), as amended;

19 ~~[(14)]~~ (20) "Misuse of a pesticide", a use of any ~~registered~~ pesticide in a manner  
 20 inconsistent with its labeling; provided, that the use of a lesser concentration than provided on the  
 21 label shall not be considered the misuse of a pesticide when used strictly for agricultural purposes,  
 22 and when requested in writing by the person on whose behalf a pesticide is used;

23 ~~[(15)]~~ (21) "Nematode", invertebrate animals of the phylum Nematelminthes and class  
 24 Nematoda, that is, unsegmented round worms with elongated, fusiform, or sac-like bodies covered  
 25 with cuticle, and inhabiting soil, water, plants, or plant parts; may also be called nemas or eelworms;

26 (22) "Nontarget organism", any plant, animal, or organism other than the target pests that a  
 27 pesticide is intended to affect;

28 ~~[(16)]~~ (23) "Person", any individual, partnership, association, fiduciary, corporation, or any  
 29 organized group of persons whether incorporated or not;

30 ~~[(17)]~~ (24) "Pest":

31 (a) Any insect, snail, slug, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed; or

32 (b) Any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacterium, or other  
 33 microorganism, except viruses, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in living man or other living  
 34 animals, ~~which~~ that is normally considered to be a pest;

35 ~~[(18)]~~ (25) "Pesticide":

36 (a) Any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or  
 37 mitigating any pest; or

38 (b) Any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant,  
 39 or desiccant;

40 ~~[(19)]~~ (26) "Pesticide dealer", any individual who is engaged in the business of distributing,  
 41 selling, offering for sale, or holding for sale at retail, or direct wholesale to the end user, any  
 42 pesticide classified for restricted use;

43 (27) "Pesticide dealership", any location or outlet where restricted use pesticides are held for  
 44 sale, distributed, or sold;

45 ~~[(20)]~~ (28) "Plant regulator", any substance or mixture of substances, intended, through  
 46 physiological action, for accelerating or retarding the rate of growth or rate of maturation, or for  
 47 otherwise altering the behavior of plants or the produce thereof, but shall not include substances to  
 48 the extent that they are intended as plant nutrients, trace elements, nutritional chemicals, plant  
 49 inoculants, or soil amendments. The term "plant regulator" does not include any of those nutrient

1 mixtures or soil amendments [~~which~~] that are commonly known as vitamin-hormone horticultural  
 2 products, intended for improvement, maintenance, survival, health, and propagation of plants, and  
 3 [~~which~~] that are not for pest destruction and are nontoxic, nonpoisonous in the undiluted package  
 4 concentration;

5 ~~[(21) "Private applicator permit", a written certificate, issued by the director or his~~  
 6 ~~authorized agent, authorizing the purchase, possession or use of certain restricted use pesticides by a~~  
 7 ~~private applicator. Such permit shall authorize the one-time emergency purchase of a restricted use~~  
 8 ~~pesticide for the purpose of a one-time emergency use of such pesticide;~~

9 ~~———(22)]~~ (29) "Restricted use pesticide" or "RUP", any pesticide when applied in accordance  
 10 with its directions for use, warnings, and cautions and for the uses for which it is registered, or for  
 11 one or more of such uses, or in accordance with a widespread and commonly recognized practice,  
 12 the director determines may cause, without additional regulatory restrictions, unreasonable adverse  
 13 effects on the environment, including injury to the applicator;

14 ~~[(23)]~~ (30) "Sale", selling or offering for sale any pesticide;

15 ~~[(24)]~~ (31) "Snails" or "slugs" includes all harmful mollusks;

16 ~~[(25)]~~ (32) "Unreasonable adverse effects on the environment", any unreasonable risk to  
 17 man or the environment, taking into account the economic, social, and environmental costs and  
 18 benefits of the use of any pesticide;

19 ~~[(26)]~~ (33) "Under the direct supervision of a certified applicator", when a pesticide is used  
 20 by a competent person acting under the instructions and control of a certified applicator who is  
 21 available if and when needed, even though such certified applicator is not physically present at the  
 22 time and place the pesticide is used;

23 ~~[(27)]~~ (34) "Use", mixing, loading, or applying[, storing or disposing of a] any pesticide;  
 24 cleaning pesticide equipment; or storing or disposing of pesticide containers, pesticides, spray mix,  
 25 equipment wash waters, or other pesticide-containing materials;

26 ~~[(28)]~~ (35) "Weed", any plant [~~which~~] that grows where not wanted; [~~and~~

27 ~~———(29)]~~ (36) "Wildlife", all living things that are neither human, domesticated, or pests,  
 28 including, but not limited to, mammals, protected birds, and aquatic life.

29 281.025. 1. The director shall administer and enforce the provisions of sections 281.010 to  
 30 281.115 and shall have authority to issue regulations after a public hearing following due notice of  
 31 not less than thirty days to all interested persons, in conformance with the provisions of chapter 536,  
 32 to carry out the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115. Where the director finds that such  
 33 regulations are needed to carry out the purpose and intent of sections 281.010 to 281.115, such  
 34 regulations may relate to, but need not be limited to, prescribing the time, place, manner, methods,  
 35 materials, and amounts and concentrations, in connection with the use of the pesticide, and may  
 36 restrict or prohibit use of pesticides in designated areas during specified periods of time and shall  
 37 encompass all reasonable factors [~~which~~] that the director deems necessary to prevent damage or  
 38 injury. In issuing such regulations, the director may give consideration to pertinent research  
 39 findings and recommendations of other agencies of this state, the federal government, or other  
 40 reliable sources. The director may by regulation require that notice of a proposed application of a  
 41 pesticide be given to landowners adjoining the property to be treated or in the immediate vicinity  
 42 thereof, if [~~he~~] the director finds that such notice is necessary to carry out the purpose of sections  
 43 281.010 to 281.115. [~~The director may, by regulation, provide for the one-time emergency purchase~~  
 44 ~~and one-time emergency use of a restricted use pesticide by a private applicator.]~~

45 2. The pesticides on the list of restricted use pesticides, as determined by the federal agency  
 46 having jurisdiction over the classification of pesticides, shall be so restricted in the state of Missouri.  
 47 The director shall publish, at least annually, a list of pesticides [~~which~~] that have restricted uses.  
 48 Such publication shall be made available to the public upon request. If the director determines that  
 49 a pesticide, when used in accordance with its directions for use, warnings, and cautions, and for uses

1 for which it is registered, may cause, without additional regulatory restrictions, unreasonable  
 2 adverse effects on the environment, including injury to the applicator or other persons, the pesticide  
 3 shall be used only by or under the direct supervision of a certified applicator~~[, or a private applicator~~  
 4 ~~with a permit]~~. Such pesticides may be subject to other restrictions as determined by the director, to  
 5 include the time and conditions of possession and use.

6 3. No regulation, or any amendment or repeal thereof, provided for in sections 281.010 to  
 7 281.115 shall be adopted, except after public hearing giving an opportunity to the public to be heard,  
 8 to be held after no less than thirty days' prior notice of the date, time, and place of hearing, to be  
 9 given by regular mail to any person who has registered with the director for purposes of notice of  
 10 such public hearings, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the director.

11 4. At any hearing, opportunity to be heard shall be afforded to any interested person upon  
 12 written request received not later than twenty-four hours prior to the hearing, and may also be  
 13 afforded to other persons. In addition, any interested person, whether or not heard, may submit  
 14 within seven days subsequent to the hearing a written statement of views. The director may solicit  
 15 the views in writing of persons who may be affected by, or interested in any proposed regulation.  
 16 Any person heard or represented at the hearing, or making written request for notice, shall be given  
 17 written notice of the action of the director with respect to the subject thereof.

18 5. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become  
 19 effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

20 281.030. 1. The director may, by regulation, classify ~~[certified applicator, operator or~~  
 21 ~~technician]~~ licenses to be issued under sections 281.010 to 281.115. Such classifications may  
 22 include but not be limited to commercial applicators, noncommercial applicators, private  
 23 applicators, provisional private applicators, public operators ~~[or]~~ , pesticide technicians, or  
 24 noncertified RUP applicators. Separate classifications may be specified as to ground, aerial, or  
 25 manual methods used by any licensee to apply pesticides or to the use of pesticides for the control of  
 26 pests.

27 2. The director may, by regulation, establish certification categories to be provided under  
 28 each license classification. Each certification category shall be subject to separate testing  
 29 procedures and requirements; provided, that no individual shall be required to pay an additional fee  
 30 if ~~[he]~~ the individual is certified in one or all of the certification categories provided under the  
 31 license for which ~~[he]~~ the individual has applied. The director may, by regulation, establish  
 32 certification categories limited to the use of certain pesticides and issue a license therefor. Each  
 33 certification category shall be subject to separate testing procedures covering only those pesticides  
 34 for which the applicant seeks to be licensed.

35 3. The director may by regulation establish fees for identification documents.

36 281.035. 1. No individual shall engage in the business of determining the need for the use  
 37 of, supervising the use of, supervising the determination of the need for the use of, or using any  
 38 pesticide, in categories as specified by regulation, on the lands of another at any time without a  
 39 certified commercial applicator's license issued by the director. A certified commercial applicator  
 40 shall not determine the need for the use of, supervise the use of, supervise the determination of the  
 41 need for the use of, or use any pesticide for any particular purpose unless ~~[he or she]~~ the certified  
 42 commercial applicator has demonstrated ~~[his or her]~~ such certified commercial applicator's  
 43 competence to use pesticides for that purpose by being certified by the director in the proper  
 44 certification category. The director shall require an annual fee of sixty-five dollars for each certified  
 45 commercial applicator's license issued. No certified commercial applicator shall knowingly  
 46 authorize, direct, or instruct any individual to engage in determining the need for the use of or using  
 47 any general use pesticide or minimum risk pesticide on the land of another at any time unless such  
 48 individual is a pesticide technician or pesticide technician trainee in such categories as specified by  
 49 regulation or is working under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator so

1 authorizing, directing or instructing, in which case the certified commercial applicator shall be liable  
 2 for any use of a general use pesticide or minimum risk pesticide by an individual operating under  
 3 ~~[his or her]~~ the certified commercial applicator's direct supervision. The certified commercial  
 4 applicator or the employer shall assure that the director is informed in writing within ten ~~[working]~~  
 5 days of the employment of any person as a pesticide technician or pesticide technician trainee.

6 2. No certified commercial applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any  
 7 individual to engage in determining the need for the use of or using any restricted use pesticide on  
 8 the land of another at any time unless such individual is licensed as a noncertified RUP applicator  
 9 while working under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator so authorizing,  
 10 directing, or instructing, in which case the certified commercial applicator shall be liable for any use  
 11 of a restricted use pesticide by an individual operating under the certified commercial applicator's  
 12 direct supervision.

13 3. Application for a certified commercial applicator's license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~  
 14 submitted to the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ department.  
 15 Each application shall include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation.

16 ~~[3.]~~ 4. The director shall not issue a certified commercial applicator's license until the  
 17 applicant is certified by passing an examination provided by the director to demonstrate to the  
 18 director ~~[his or her]~~ the applicant's competence and knowledge of the proper use of pesticides under  
 19 the classifications ~~[he or she]~~ the applicant had applied for, and ~~[his or her]~~ the applicant's  
 20 knowledge of the standards prescribed by regulations for the certification of commercial applicators.

21 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The director may renew any certified commercial applicator's license under the  
 22 classification for which such applicant is licensed, ~~[subject to]~~ upon successful completion of  
 23 approved recertification training or reexamination for additional knowledge that may be required to  
 24 use pesticides safely and properly either manually or with equipment the applicant has been licensed  
 25 to operate.

26 ~~[5.]~~ 6. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use pesticides in the classification for  
 27 which application has been made, and if the applicant files evidence that the requirement for bonds  
 28 or insurance has been met as required under section 281.065, the director shall issue a certified  
 29 commercial applicator's license limited to the classifications for which ~~[he or she]~~ the applicant is  
 30 qualified, which shall expire one year from date of issuance unless ~~[it]~~ the license has been revoked  
 31 or suspended prior thereto by the director for cause; provided, such financial responsibility required  
 32 under section 281.065 does not expire at an earlier date, in which case ~~[said]~~ the license shall expire  
 33 upon the expiration date of the financial responsibility. The director may limit the license of the  
 34 applicant to the use of certain ~~[restricted use]~~ pesticides, or to certain areas, or to certain types of  
 35 equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license is not issued as applied for, the director  
 36 shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

37 ~~[6.]~~ 7. The director shall require each certified commercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ the  
 38 certified commercial applicator's employer to maintain records with respect to applications of any  
 39 pesticide, including pesticides used under direct supervision by licensed pesticide technicians,  
 40 pesticide technician trainees, and licensed noncertified RUP applicators. Such relevant information  
 41 as the director may deem necessary may be specified by regulation. Such records shall be kept for a  
 42 period of three years from the date of the application of the pesticide to which such records refer,  
 43 and the director shall, upon request in writing, be furnished with a copy of such records by any  
 44 certified commercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ the certified commercial applicator's employer.

45 ~~[7.]~~ 8. A person or individual engaged in the business of using pesticides on the lands of  
 46 another, who is deprived of ~~[his or her]~~ such person's or individual's sole certified commercial  
 47 applicator by reason of death, illness, incapacity, or any absence which the director determines is  
 48 unavoidable, is authorized to continue business operations without the services of a certified  
 49 commercial applicator for a period of time deemed appropriate by the director, but not to exceed

1 sixty days; except that, no restricted-use pesticide shall be used, or caused to be used, by such  
2 person or individual. Any such person or individual shall immediately notify the director as to the  
3 absence of ~~[his or her]~~ such person's or individual's sole certified commercial applicator.

4 ~~[8.]~~ 9. Every certified commercial applicator shall display ~~[his or her]~~ the certified  
5 commercial applicator's license in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from which ~~he or~~  
6 ~~she~~ the certified commercial applicator will operate as a certified commercial applicator; that place,  
7 location, or office being at the address printed on the license.

8 ~~[9.]~~ 10. Every certified commercial applicator who changes the address from which ~~he or~~  
9 ~~she~~ the certified commercial applicator will operate as a certified commercial applicator shall  
10 immediately notify the director. The director shall immediately issue a revised license upon which  
11 shall be printed the changed address. The director shall not collect a fee for the issuance of a  
12 revised license. The expiration date of the revised license shall be the same as the expiration date  
13 for the original license.

14 281.037. 1. Any individual who is not certified pursuant to section 281.035, 281.040, or  
15 281.045 ~~], or has not been issued a private applicator permit pursuant to subsection 5 of section~~  
16 ~~281.040]~~ shall not use, or supervise the use of, any ~~[restricted-use]~~ restricted use pesticide without a  
17 certified noncommercial applicator license. A certified noncommercial applicator shall not use, or  
18 supervise the use of, any restricted use pesticide for any purpose unless ~~he or she~~ the certified  
19 noncommercial applicator has demonstrated ~~[his or her]~~ the certified noncommercial applicator's  
20 competence to use pesticides for that purpose by being certified by the director in the proper  
21 certification category.

22 2. No certified noncommercial applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any  
23 individual to engage in using any restricted use pesticide on lands or structures owned, leased, or  
24 rented by the certified noncommercial applicator or the certified noncommercial applicator's  
25 employer unless such individual is licensed as a noncertified RUP applicator while working under  
26 the direct supervision of a certified noncommercial applicator so authorizing, directing, or  
27 instructing, in which case the certified noncommercial applicator shall be liable for any use of a  
28 restricted use pesticide by an individual operating under the certified noncommercial applicator's  
29 direct supervision.

30 3. Application for a certified noncommercial applicator license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~  
31 submitted to the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ department.  
32 Each application shall include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation.

33 ~~[3.]~~ 4. The director shall not issue a certified noncommercial applicator license until the  
34 applicant is certified by passing an examination provided by the director to demonstrate to the  
35 director ~~[his or her]~~ the applicant's competence and knowledge of the proper use of pesticides under  
36 the classifications for which ~~he or she~~ the applicant has applied, and ~~[his or her]~~ the applicant's  
37 knowledge of the standards prescribed by regulations for the certification of noncommercial  
38 applicators.

39 ~~[4.]~~ 5. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use restricted use pesticides in the  
40 classification for which ~~he or she~~ the applicant has applied, the director shall issue a certified  
41 noncommercial applicator license limited to the applicator categories in which ~~he or she~~ the  
42 applicant is certified. The license shall expire one year from the date of issuance unless ~~it~~ the  
43 license has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by the director for cause. The director may  
44 limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain restricted use pesticides, or to certain areas, or  
45 to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license is not issued as  
46 applied for, the director shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

47 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The director may renew any certified noncommercial applicator license under the  
48 classification for which the license is issued ~~[subject to]~~ upon successful completion of approved  
49 recertification training or reexamination for additional knowledge ~~[which]~~ that may be required to



1 apply pesticides safely and properly.

2 ~~[6.]~~ 7. The director shall collect a fee of thirty-five dollars for each certified noncommercial  
3 applicator license issued.

4 ~~[7.]~~ 8. Any certified noncommercial applicator may use, or supervise the use of, restricted  
5 use pesticides only to or on lands or structures owned, leased or rented by ~~[himself or herself]~~ the  
6 certified noncommercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ the certified noncommercial applicator's  
7 employer.

8 ~~[8.]~~ 9. The director shall require the certified noncommercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ the  
9 certified noncommercial applicator's employer to maintain records with respect to applications of  
10 restricted use pesticides. Any relevant information ~~[which]~~ that the director may deem necessary  
11 may be required by regulation. Such records shall be kept for a period of three years from the date  
12 of the application of the pesticide to which such records refer, and the director shall, upon request in  
13 writing, be furnished with a copy of such records by any certified noncommercial applicator or ~~[his~~  
14 ~~or her]~~ the certified noncommercial applicator's employer.

15 ~~[9.]~~ 10. Every certified noncommercial applicator shall display ~~[his or her]~~ the certified  
16 noncommercial applicator's license in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from which  
17 ~~[he or she]~~ the certified noncommercial applicator will operate as a certified noncommercial  
18 applicator; that place, location, or office being at the address printed on the license.

19 ~~[10.]~~ 11. Every certified noncommercial applicator who changes the address from which ~~[he~~  
20 ~~or she]~~ the certified noncommercial applicator will operate as a certified noncommercial applicator  
21 shall immediately notify the director. The director shall immediately issue a revised license upon  
22 which shall be printed the changed address. The director shall not collect a fee for the issuance of a  
23 revised license. The expiration date of the revised license shall be the same as the expiration date  
24 for the original license.

25 281.038. 1. ~~[After July 1, 1990,]~~ No individual working under the direct supervision of a  
26 certified commercial applicator shall determine the need for the use of or use any general use  
27 pesticide ~~[nor use any]~~ or minimum risk pesticide in categories as specified by regulation, unless  
28 and until the individual has met the requirements of ~~[this chapter]~~ sections 281.010 to 281.115.

29 2. Application for a pesticide technician's license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~ submitted to  
30 the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ department. Each application  
31 shall include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation and shall be received by  
32 the director within forty-five days of employment of the pesticide technician or pesticide technician  
33 trainee.

34 3. The director shall not issue a pesticide technician's license until the individual has  
35 demonstrated ~~[his or her]~~ the applicant's competence by completion of an approved training program  
36 to the satisfaction of the director.

37 4. The director may renew any pesticide technician's license under the classification for  
38 which that applicant is licensed subject to completion of an additional approved training program to  
39 the satisfaction of the director as prescribed by regulation.

40 5. The director shall collect a fee of thirty-five dollars for each pesticide technician license  
41 issued.

42 6. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use pesticides in the classification for  
43 which application has been made, the director shall issue a pesticide technician's license limited to  
44 the classifications for which ~~[he or she]~~ the applicant is qualified, which shall expire one year from  
45 date of issuance unless ~~[it]~~ the license has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by the director  
46 for cause. The director may limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain pesticides, or to  
47 certain areas, or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license is not  
48 issued as applied for, the director shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons for such denial  
49 of license.

1           7. In order for pesticide technicians to use or determine the need for the use of any general  
 2 use pesticide:

3           (1) A certified commercial applicator shall be licensed to work from the same physical  
 4 location as the pesticide technician; and

5           (2) The licensed certified commercial applicator shall be certified in the same use categories  
 6 as the pesticide technician as specified by regulation.

7           8. A pesticide technician may complete retraining requirements and renew the technician's  
 8 license without a certified commercial applicator working from the same physical location.

9           281.040. 1. No private applicator shall use any ~~[restricted-use]~~ restricted use pesticide  
 10 unless ~~[he]~~ the private applicator first complies with the requirements determined pursuant to  
 11 subsection ~~[2 or 5]~~ 3 of this section, as necessary to prevent unreasonable adverse effects on the  
 12 environment, including injury to the applicator or other persons, for that specific pesticide use.

13           2. No certified private applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any  
 14 individual to engage in using any restricted use pesticide on lands or structures owned, leased, or  
 15 rented by the certified private applicator or the certified applicator's employer unless such individual  
 16 is licensed as a certified private applicator or a certified provisional private applicator.

17           3. The private applicator shall qualify for a certified private applicator's license or a certified  
 18 provisional private applicator's license by ~~[either]~~ attending ~~[a course or completing an online course~~  
 19 ~~of instruction]~~ an approved certification training program provided by University of Missouri  
 20 Extension, completing an online certification training program provided by University of Missouri  
 21 Extension, or by passing the required private applicator certification examination provided by the  
 22 director on the use, handling, storage, and application of ~~[restricted-use]~~ restricted use pesticides in  
 23 the proper certification categories as specified by regulation. The content of the instruction shall be  
 24 determined and revised as necessary by the director. Upon completion of the ~~[course]~~ certification  
 25 training program, completion of the online certification training program, or passage of the required  
 26 private applicator certification examination, the director shall issue a certified private applicator's  
 27 license or certified provisional private applicator's license to the applicant. The director shall not  
 28 collect a fee for the issuance of such license~~[-but the]~~ . University of Missouri Extension ~~[service~~  
 29 ~~may]~~ shall collect ~~[a fee for the actual cost of the materials necessary to complete the course of~~  
 30 ~~instruction]~~ reasonable fees for study materials and for enrollment in certification or recertification  
 31 programs administered in-person or online. ~~[However, no fee]~~ Such fees shall be assessed ~~[or~~  
 32 ~~collected from an individual completing an online course of instruction. Both the director of the~~  
 33 ~~department and of the University of Missouri Extension service shall review such costs annually.]~~  
 34 based on the majority decision of a review committee convened every five years or as needed by the  
 35 director. Such fees shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per program per applicant unless the  
 36 members of the review committee representing statewide agricultural organizations vote  
 37 unanimously in favor of setting the fee in an amount in excess of seventy-five dollars. Such  
 38 committee shall be provided revenue and expense information for the training program from the  
 39 University of Missouri Extension and information on the content of the instruction and method of  
 40 delivery from the director. The review committee shall also determine a maximum in-seat training  
 41 time limit for the training programs. The committee shall report its minutes, fee decisions, time  
 42 limitation decisions, and its evaluation of the training provided to the chairs of the House of  
 43 Representatives and Senate agriculture or equivalent committees. The review committee shall be  
 44 composed of five members including:

45           (1) The director;

46           (2) The director of the University of Missouri Extension, or such director's designee;

47           (3) The president of a statewide corn producers organization who actively grows corn, or  
 48 such president's designee;

49           (4) The president of a statewide soybean producers organization who actively grows

1 soybeans, or such president's designee; and

2 (5) The president of the state's largest general farm membership organization, or such  
3 president's designee.

4 ~~[3.]~~ 4. A certified private applicator's license shall expire five years from date of issuance  
5 and may then be renewed without charge or additional fee. Any certified private applicator holding  
6 a valid license may renew that license for the next five years ~~[without additional training unless the~~  
7 ~~director determines that additional knowledge related to the use of agricultural pesticides makes~~  
8 ~~additional training necessary.]~~ upon successful completion of approved recertification training or by  
9 passing the required private applicator certification examination.

10 5. On the date of the certified provisional private applicator's eighteenth birthday, such  
11 certified provisional private applicator's license shall automatically be converted to a certified  
12 private applicator license reflecting the original expiration date from issuance. A certified  
13 provisional private applicator's license shall expire five years from date of issuance and may be  
14 renewed as a certified private applicator's license without charge or additional fee.

15 ~~[4.]~~ 6. If the director does not qualify the private applicator under this section ~~[he]~~ , the  
16 director shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

17 ~~[5. The private applicator may apply to the director, or his designated agent, for a private~~  
18 ~~applicator permit for the one-time emergency purchase and use of restricted use pesticides. When~~  
19 ~~the private applicator has demonstrated his competence in the use of the pesticides to be purchased~~  
20 ~~and used on a one-time emergency basis, he shall be issued a permit for the one-time emergency~~  
21 ~~purchase and use of restricted use pesticides. The director or his designated agent shall not collect a~~  
22 ~~fee for the issuance of such permit.]~~

23 281.045. 1. All agencies of the state of Missouri and the political subdivisions thereof, and  
24 any other governmental agency shall be subject to the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115 and  
25 rules adopted thereunder concerning the use of restricted use pesticides.

26 2. Public operators for agencies listed in subsection 1 of this section shall not use, or  
27 supervise the use of, any restricted use pesticides on any land or structure without a certified public  
28 operator license issued by the director. The certified public operator shall not use or supervise the  
29 use of any restricted use pesticide for any purpose unless ~~[he]~~ the certified public operator has  
30 demonstrated [his] the certified public operator's competence to use pesticides for that purpose by  
31 being certified by the director in the proper certification category. [Any employee of any agency  
32 listed in subsection 1 of this section who is not licensed as a certified public operator may use  
33 restricted use pesticides only under the direct supervision of a certified public operator.]

34 3. No certified public operator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any individual  
35 to engage in using any restricted use pesticide on lands or structures unless such individual is  
36 licensed as a noncertified RUP applicator while working under the direct supervision of a certified  
37 public operator so authorizing, directing, or instructing, in which case the certified public operator  
38 shall be liable for any use of a restricted use pesticide by an individual operating under the certified  
39 public operator's direct supervision.

40 4. Application for a certified public operator license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~ submitted to  
41 the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ department. Each application  
42 shall include all information prescribed by the director by regulation.

43 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The director shall not issue a certified public operator license until the applicant is  
44 certified by passing an examination provided by the director to demonstrate to the director ~~[his]~~ the  
45 applicant's competence and knowledge of the proper use of pesticides under the classifications for  
46 which [he] the applicant has applied, and [his] the applicant's knowledge of the standards prescribed  
47 by regulations for the certification of public operators.

48 ~~[5.]~~ 6. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use pesticides in the classification for  
49 which ~~[he]~~ the applicant has applied, the director shall issue a license, without a fee, to the certified

1 public operator who has so qualified. The certified public operator license shall be valid only when  
 2 the operator is acting as an operator using, or supervising the use of, restricted use pesticides in the  
 3 course of ~~his~~ the operator's employment. A certified public operator license shall expire three  
 4 years from the date of issuance unless ~~it~~ the license has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by  
 5 the director for cause. The director may limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain  
 6 restricted use pesticides, or to certain areas, or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only  
 7 so qualified. If a license is not issued as applied for, the director shall inform the applicant in  
 8 writing of the reasons therefor.

9 ~~6.~~ 7. The director may renew any certified public operator license under the classification  
 10 for which that applicant is licensed ~~subject to~~ upon successful completion of approved  
 11 recertification training or reexamination for additional knowledge ~~which~~ that may be required to  
 12 use pesticides safely and properly either manually or with equipment the applicant has been licensed  
 13 to operate.

14 ~~7.~~ 8. The director shall require the certified public operator, or ~~his~~ the certified public  
 15 operator's employer, to maintain records with respect to applications of restricted use pesticides.  
 16 Any relevant information which the director may deem necessary may be required by regulation.  
 17 Such records shall be kept for a period of three years from the date of the application of the pesticide  
 18 to which such records refer, and the director shall, upon request in writing, be furnished with a copy  
 19 of such records by any certified public operator or ~~his~~ the certified public operator's employer.

20 ~~8.~~ 9. Agencies listed in subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to a legal action by any  
 21 person damaged by any use of any pesticide, which may be brought in the county where the damage  
 22 or any part thereof occurred.

23 ~~9.~~ 10. Every certified public operator shall display ~~his~~ the certified public operator's  
 24 license in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from which ~~he~~ the certified public  
 25 operator will operate as a certified public operator, that place, location, or office being at the address  
 26 printed on the license.

27 ~~10.~~ 11. Every certified public operator who changes the address from which ~~he~~ the  
 28 certified public operator will operate as a certified public operator shall immediately notify the  
 29 director. The director shall immediately issue a revised license upon which shall be printed the  
 30 changed address. The director shall not collect a fee for the issuance of a revised license. The  
 31 expiration date of the revised license shall be the same as the expiration date for the original license.

32 12. Any person who volunteers to work for a public agency may use general use pesticides  
 33 without a license under the supervision of the public agency on lands owned or managed by the state  
 34 agency, political subdivision, or governmental agency.

35 281.048. 1. No individual shall use or determine the need for the use of any restricted use  
 36 pesticide while working under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator until the  
 37 individual has met the requirements of this section.

38 2. No individual shall use restricted use pesticides while working under the direct  
 39 supervision of a certified noncommercial applicator or certified public operator until the individual  
 40 has met the requirements of this section.

41 3. Application for a noncertified RUP applicator's license shall be submitted to the director  
 42 on a designated form obtained from the department. Each application shall include such  
 43 information as prescribed by the director by regulation.

44 4. The director shall issue or renew a noncertified RUP applicator license once an individual  
 45 has met the requirements set forth in 40 C.F.R. 171.201(c)(1) or (3). The director shall collect an  
 46 annual fee of thirty-five dollars for each noncertified RUP applicator license issued. The license  
 47 shall be valid for one year unless revoked or suspended by the department prior to its expiration.  
 48 Any individual whose application is denied shall receive a written explanation as to the  
 49 determination of the denial.

1           5. Individuals holding a valid noncertified RUP applicator license may use and determine  
 2 the need for the use of restricted use pesticides, general use pesticides, and minimum risk pesticides  
 3 under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator and only for the categories in  
 4 which the commercial applicator is certified. The director may limit the license of the applicant to  
 5 the use of certain pesticides, to certain areas, or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only  
 6 so qualified.

7           6. Every certified commercial applicator, certified noncommercial applicator, or certified  
 8 public operator providing direct supervision to a licensed noncertified RUP applicator shall  
 9 immediately notify the director when the licensed noncertified RUP applicator has changed address  
 10 from which the applicator or operator will operate as a licensed noncertified RUP applicator or  
 11 when the noncertified RUP applicator's employment has been terminated. The director shall  
 12 immediately issue a revised license upon which shall be printed the change of address. The director  
 13 shall not collect a fee for the issuance of a revised license. The expiration date of the revised license  
 14 shall be the same as the expiration date for the original license.

15           7. A noncertified RUP applicator may complete retraining requirements and renew the  
 16 applicator's license without a certified commercial applicator, certified noncommercial applicator, or  
 17 certified public operator working from the same physical location.

18           8. Every licensed noncertified RUP applicator shall display the applicator's license in a  
 19 prominent place at the site, location, or office from which the applicator will operate as a  
 20 noncertified RUP applicator, that place, location, or office being at the address printed on the  
 21 license.

22           281.050. 1. No individual shall act in the capacity of a pesticide dealer or shall engage in  
 23 the business of, advertise as, or assume to act as a pesticide dealer unless ~~[he or she]~~ the individual  
 24 has obtained a license from the director [which] that shall expire one year from date of issuance.  
 25 ~~[An individual shall be required to obtain a license for]~~ Each pesticide dealership location or outlet  
 26 from which [such] restricted use pesticides are distributed, sold, held for sale, or offered for sale at  
 27 retail or wholesale direct to the end user[. Pesticide dealers may be designated by the director as  
 28 agents of the state for the purpose of issuing permits for restricted use pesticides to private  
 29 applicators] shall have at least one individual licensed as a pesticide dealer. Any individual  
 30 possessing restricted use pesticides and selling or holding and offering for sale restricted use  
 31 pesticides at retail or wholesale from a motor vehicle shall be licensed as a pesticide dealer. For the  
 32 purposes of this subsection, "selling or holding and offering for sale" shall not include solely  
 33 transporting product in commerce. No individual shall be issued more than one pesticide dealer  
 34 license.

35           2. Application for a pesticide dealer's license shall be made on a designated form obtained  
 36 from the ~~[director's office]~~ department. The director shall collect a fee of thirty-five dollars for the  
 37 issuance of each license. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a pesticide applicator who  
 38 sells pesticides only as an integral part of ~~[his or her]~~ the applicator's pesticide application service  
 39 when such pesticides are dispensed only through apparatuses used for such pesticide applications.  
 40 The provisions of this section shall not apply to any federal, state, or county agency ~~[which]~~ that  
 41 provides pesticides for its own programs.

42           3. Each applicant shall satisfy the director as to ~~[his or her]~~ the applicant's knowledge of the  
 43 laws and regulations governing the use and sale of pesticides and [his or her] the applicant's  
 44 responsibility in carrying on the business of a pesticide dealer by passing a pesticide dealer  
 45 examination provided by the director. Each licensed pesticide dealer shall be responsible for  
 46 insuring that all of ~~[his or her]~~ the dealer's employees and agents who sell or recommend restricted  
 47 use pesticides have adequate knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the use and sale of  
 48 such restricted use pesticides.

49           4. Each pesticide dealer shall be responsible for the acts of each person employed by ~~[him or~~

1 ~~her~~ the dealer in the solicitation and sale of pesticides and all claims and recommendations for use  
 2 of pesticides. The dealer's license shall be subject to denial, suspension, or revocation after a  
 3 hearing for any violation of sections 281.010 to 281.115 whether committed by the dealer, or by the  
 4 dealer's officer, agent or employee.

5 5. No pesticide dealer shall sell, give away, or otherwise make available any restricted use  
 6 pesticides to anyone but certified commercial applicators, certified noncommercial applicators ~~[or]~~ ,  
 7 certified public operators, or to certified private applicators ~~[who have met the requirements of~~  
 8 subsection 5 of section 281.040,] holding valid certifications in proper certification categories or to  
 9 other licensed pesticide dealers, except that pesticide dealers may allow the designated  
 10 representative of such certified applicators, operators or private applicators to take possession of  
 11 restricted use pesticides when those restricted use pesticides are purchased by and for use by or  
 12 under the direct supervision of such certified applicator, operator or private applicator.

13 6. The director shall require the pesticide dealer, or ~~[his or her]~~ the dealer's employer, to  
 14 maintain books and records with respect to sales of restricted use pesticides at each dealership  
 15 location or outlet. Such relevant information as the director may deem necessary may be specified  
 16 by regulation. Such records shall be kept for a period of three years from the date of sale of the  
 17 restricted use pesticide to which such records refer, and the director shall upon request in writing be  
 18 furnished with a copy of such records by any licensed pesticide dealer or ~~[his or her]~~ the dealer's  
 19 employer.

20 7. Every licensed pesticide dealer who changes ~~[his or her]~~ the dealer's address or place of  
 21 business shall immediately notify the director.

22 281.055. 1. If the ~~[application for]~~ renewal of any license~~;~~ or certification ~~[or permit]~~  
 23 provided for in ~~[this chapter]~~ sections 281.010 to 281.115 is not filed prior to the expiration date in  
 24 any year, a penalty of twenty-five percent shall be assessed and added to the original fee and shall be  
 25 paid by the applicant before the license~~;~~ or certification ~~[or permit]~~ shall be renewed~~;~~ ~~provided,~~  
 26 ~~that such penalty shall not apply if the applicant furnishes an affidavit certifying that he has not~~  
 27 ~~engaged in the business subsequent to the expiration of his license, certification or permit].~~ Any  
 28 person holding a current valid license~~;~~ or certification ~~[or permit]~~ may renew the license~~;~~ or  
 29 certification ~~[or permit]~~ for the next year without taking another examination unless the director  
 30 determines that additional knowledge related to classifications for which the applicant has applied  
 31 makes a new examination necessary. However, if the license is not renewed within sixty days  
 32 following the date of expiration ~~[then]~~ , the license shall be cancelled and the licensee shall be  
 33 required to satisfy all the requirements of licensure as if such person was never licensed.

34 2. The director may promulgate reasonable regulations requiring additional training and  
 35 instruction on the part of any applicant for a license issued under sections 281.010 to 281.115.

36 3. The director shall have prepared for prospective licensee's use~~;~~ a book of guidelines of  
 37 factual necessary information related to the requirements of sections 281.010 to 281.115. A  
 38 reasonable fee may be collected for ~~[said]~~ the publication.

39 281.060. 1. The director, after inquiry, and after opportunity for a hearing, may deny,  
 40 suspend, revoke, or modify the provisions of any license~~;~~ ~~permit,~~ or certification issued under  
 41 sections 281.010 to 281.115, if ~~[he]~~ the director finds that the applicant or the holder of a license~~;~~  
 42 ~~permit,~~ or certification has violated any provision of sections 281.010 to 281.115, or any regulation  
 43 issued thereunder, or has been convicted or subject to a final order imposing a civil or criminal  
 44 penalty pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, or  
 45 has been convicted, or is the subject of prosecution, in ~~[another]~~ this state or in any state or  
 46 protectorate of the United States, or has had a pesticide applicator license~~;~~ or certificate ~~[or permit]~~  
 47 denied, suspended, revoked or modified by ~~[another]~~ any state or protectorate of the United States,  
 48 or the person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo  
 49 contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any

1 offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of any profession licensed or  
 2 regulated under ~~[this chapter]~~ sections 281.010 to 281.115, for any offense an essential element of  
 3 which is fraud, dishonesty, or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude,  
 4 whether or not sentence is imposed. Licensed certified applicators, licensed noncertified RUP  
 5 applicators, licensed pesticide technicians, and licensed pesticide dealers shall notify the department  
 6 within ten days of any conviction of or plea to any offense listed in this section.

7 2. If the director determines, after inquiry and opportunity for a hearing, that any  
 8 ~~[individual]~~ person is in violation of any provision of sections 281.010 to 281.115, or any  
 9 regulations issued thereunder, the director shall have the authority to assess a civil penalty of not  
 10 more than one thousand dollars for each violation, and in addition, may order that restitution be  
 11 made to any person.

12 3. In the event that a person penalized or ordered to pay restitution under this section fails  
 13 to pay the penalty or restitution, the director may apply to the circuit court of Cole County for, and  
 14 the court is authorized to enter, an order enforcing the assessed penalty or restitution.

15 281.063. The director may subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books,  
 16 documents, and records anywhere in the state in any hearing affecting the authority or privilege  
 17 granted by a license~~[-]~~ or certificate ~~[or permit]~~ issued under the provisions of sections 281.010 to  
 18 281.115.

19 281.065. 1. The director shall not issue a certified commercial applicator's license until the  
 20 applicant or the employer of the applicant has furnished evidence of financial responsibility with the  
 21 director consisting either of a surety bond or a liability insurance policy or certification thereof,  
 22 protecting persons who may suffer legal damages as a result of ~~[the operations of]~~ pesticide use by  
 23 the applicant; except that, such surety bond or liability insurance policy need not apply to damages  
 24 or injury to crops, plants or land being worked upon by the applicant. Following the receipt of the  
 25 initial license, the certified commercial applicator shall not be required to furnish evidence of  
 26 financial responsibility to the department for the purpose of license renewal unless upon request.  
 27 Annual renewals for surety bonds or liability insurance shall be maintained at the business location  
 28 from which the certified commercial applicator is licensed. Valid surety bonds or liability insurance  
 29 certificates shall be available for inspection by the director ~~[or his or her designee]~~ at a reasonable  
 30 time during regular business hours or, upon a request in writing, the director shall be furnished a  
 31 copy of the surety bond or liability insurance certificate within ten ~~[working]~~ days of receipt of the  
 32 request.

33 2. The amount of the surety bond or liability insurance required by this section shall be not  
 34 less than fifty thousand dollars for each occurrence. Such surety bond or liability insurance shall be  
 35 maintained at not less than that sum at all times during the licensed period. The director shall be  
 36 notified by the surety or insurer within twenty days prior to any cancellation or reduction of the  
 37 surety bond or liability insurance. If the surety bond or liability insurance policy which provides the  
 38 financial responsibility for the certified commercial applicator is provided by the employer of the  
 39 certified commercial applicator, the employer of the certified commercial applicator shall  
 40 immediately notify the director upon the termination of the employment of the certified commercial  
 41 applicator or when a condition exists under which the certified commercial applicator is no longer  
 42 provided bond or insurance coverage by the employer. The certified commercial applicator shall  
 43 then immediately execute and submit to the director a surety bond or an insurance policy to cover  
 44 the financial responsibility requirements of this section and the certified commercial applicator or  
 45 the applicator's employer shall maintain the surety bond or liability insurance certificate at the  
 46 business location from which the certified commercial applicator is licensed. The director may  
 47 accept a liability insurance policy or surety bond in the proper sum which has a deductible clause in  
 48 an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars; except that, if the bond- or policyholder has not  
 49 satisfied the requirement of the deductible amount in any prior legal claim, such deductible clause

1 shall not be accepted by the director unless the bond- or policyholder executes and maintains a  
 2 surety bond or liability insurance which shall satisfy the amount of the deductible as to all claims  
 3 that may arise in ~~[his or her]~~ the bond- or policyholder's application of pesticides.

4 3. If the surety becomes unsatisfactory, the commercial applicator license shall expire and  
 5 become invalid and the bond- or policyholder shall immediately execute and submit to the director a  
 6 new bond or insurance policy and maintain the surety bond or liability insurance certificate at the  
 7 business location from which the certified commercial applicator is licensed, and if ~~he or she~~ the  
 8 ~~bond- or policyholder~~ fails to do so, the director shall cancel ~~[his or her]~~ the bond- or policyholder  
 9 license, or deny the license of an applicant, and give ~~[him or her]~~ the bond- or policyholder notice of  
 10 cancellation or denial, and it shall be unlawful thereafter for the applicant to engage in the business  
 11 of using pesticides until the bond or insurance is brought into compliance with the requirements of  
 12 subsection 1 of this section. If the bond- or policyholder does not execute a new bond or insurance  
 13 policy within sixty days of expiration of such bond or policy, the licensee shall be required to satisfy  
 14 all the requirements for licensure as if never before licensed.

15 4. Nothing in sections 281.010 to 281.115 shall be construed to relieve any person from  
 16 liability for any damage to the person or lands of another caused by the use of pesticides even  
 17 though such use conforms to the rules and regulations of the director.

18 281.070. 1. The director may investigate the use of any pesticide or claims of damages  
 19 ~~[which]~~ that result from the use of any pesticide.

20 2. Any person who claims to have been damaged as a result of a pesticide use and who  
 21 requests an investigation of that damage by the director shall file with the director, on a form  
 22 provided by the director, a written statement claiming that ~~[he]~~ the person has been damaged.  
 23 Damage statements shall be filed within thirty days after the date the damage is alleged to have  
 24 occurred, unless a growing crop is alleged to have been damaged. If a growing crop is alleged to  
 25 have been damaged, the damage statement shall be filed at least two weeks prior to the time that  
 26 twenty-five percent of that crop has been harvested. The director shall, upon receipt of the  
 27 statement, notify the person alleged to have caused the damage and the owner or lessee of the land,  
 28 or other person who may be charged with the responsibility of the damages claimed, and furnish  
 29 copies of any statements which may be requested. The director shall inspect damages whenever  
 30 possible and ~~[he]~~ the director shall make ~~[his]~~ the director's inspection reports available to the  
 31 person claiming damage and to the person who is alleged to have caused the damage. Where  
 32 damage is alleged to have occurred, the claimant shall permit the director, the licensee, and ~~[his]~~ the  
 33 licensee's representatives, such as the bondsman or insurer, to observe, within reasonable hours, the  
 34 lands or nontarget organism alleged to have been damaged.

35 3. The filing of or the failure to file need not be alleged in any complaint which might be  
 36 filed in a court of law, and the failure to file a damage claim shall not be considered any bar to the  
 37 maintenance of any criminal or civil action. The failure to file such a report shall not be a violation  
 38 of sections 281.010 to 281.115. However, if the person failing to file such report is the only one  
 39 injured from such use or application of a pesticide by others, the director may, when in the public  
 40 interest, refuse to hold a hearing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license ~~[or permit]~~  
 41 issued under sections 281.010 to 281.115 until such report is filed.

42 4. The director may in the conduct of any investigation or hearing authorized or held by  
 43 ~~[him]~~ the director:

44 (1) Examine, or cause to be examined, under oath, any person;

45 (2) Examine, or cause to be examined, books and records of the sale or use of any pesticide  
 46 directly related to the investigation;

47 (3) Hear such testimony and take such evidence as will assist ~~[him]~~ the director in the  
 48 discharge of ~~[his]~~ the director's duties under ~~[this chapter]~~ sections 281.010 to 281.115;

49 (4) Administer or cause to be administered ~~[oath]~~ oaths; and



1 (5) Issue subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and  
2 records directly related to the investigation.

3 281.075. ~~[1.]~~ The director may issue a ~~[license or]~~ pesticide applicator certification on a  
4 reciprocal basis with other states without examination to a nonresident who is licensed ~~[or]~~ as a  
5 certified [in another state substantially] applicator in accordance with the reciprocating state's  
6 requirements and is a resident of the reciprocating state. A pesticide applicator certification shall be  
7 issued in accordance with the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115; except that, financial  
8 responsibility ~~[must]~~ shall be filed pursuant to section 281.065. Fees collected shall be the same as  
9 for resident licenses or certification.

10 ~~[2. Any nonresident applying for any license under section 281.035, 281.037, 281.038 or~~  
11 ~~281.050 to operate in the state of Missouri shall designate in writing the secretary of state as the~~  
12 ~~agent of such nonresident upon whom process may be served as provided by law; except that, any~~  
13 ~~such nonresident who has designated a resident agent upon whom process may be served as~~  
14 ~~provided by law shall not be required to designate the secretary of state as such agent. The secretary~~  
15 ~~of state shall be allowed such fees therefor as provided by law for designating resident agents. The~~  
16 ~~director shall be furnished with a copy of such designation of the secretary of state or of a resident~~  
17 ~~agent, such copy to be certified by the secretary of state.]~~

18 281.085. No person shall discard, transport, or store any pesticide or pesticide containers in  
19 such a manner that is inconsistent with label directions or as to cause injury to humans, vegetation,  
20 crops, livestock, wildlife, beneficial insects, or to pollute any waterway. The director may  
21 promulgate rules and regulations governing the discarding and storing of such pesticide or pesticide  
22 containers. In determining these rules and regulations the director shall take into consideration any  
23 regulations issued by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

24 281.101. 1. It shall be unlawful for any ~~[individual]~~ person to violate any provision of  
25 sections 281.010 to 281.115, or any regulation issued thereunder.

26 2. The following are determined to be unlawful acts:

27 (1) It shall be unlawful to recommend for use, ~~[to]~~ cause to use, use, or ~~[to]~~ supervise the  
28 use of any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling required by labeling requirements of  
29 FIFRA, the Missouri pesticide use act or the Missouri pesticide registration act;

30 (2) It shall be unlawful for any ~~[individual]~~ person to misuse any pesticide;

31 (3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or supervise the use of pesticides that are  
32 cancelled or suspended;

33 (4) It shall be unlawful for any person not holding a valid certified applicator license in  
34 proper certification categories or a valid pesticide dealer license to purchase or acquire restricted use  
35 pesticides;

36 (5) It shall be unlawful to make any false or misleading statements during the course of an  
37 investigation into the sale, distribution, use, or misuse of any pesticide;

38 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) It shall be unlawful to make any false or misleading statement on any application,  
39 form, or document submitted to the director concerning licensing pursuant to sections 281.010 to  
40 281.115 or any regulations issued thereunder;

41 ~~[(5)]~~ (7) It shall be unlawful to make any false, misleading, or fraudulent statement or claim,  
42 through any media, ~~[which]~~ that misrepresents the effects of any pesticide, the methods to be  
43 utilized in the application of any pesticide, or the qualifications of the person determining the need  
44 for the use of any pesticide or using any pesticide;

45 ~~[(6)]~~ (8) It shall be unlawful to make any false or misleading statement specifying~~[-]~~ or  
46 inferring that a person or ~~[his]~~ the person's methods are recommended by any branch of government  
47 or that any pesticide work done will be inspected by any branch of government;

48 ~~[(7)]~~ (9) It shall be unlawful to aid or abet any licensed or unlicensed individual in evading  
49 the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115 or any regulation issued thereunder, or to conspire

1 with any licensed or unlicensed individual in evading the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115  
2 or any regulation issued thereunder; and

3 (10) It shall be unlawful for any person to steal or attempt to steal pesticide certification  
4 examinations or examination materials, cheat on pesticide certification examinations, evade  
5 completion of recertification or retraining requirements, or to aid or abet any person in stealing or  
6 attempting to steal examinations or examination materials, cheating on examinations, or evading  
7 recertification or retraining requirements.

8 3. Other acts [which] that are not specified, but [which] that violate sections 281.010 to  
9 281.115 or regulations issued thereunder, shall nevertheless be unlawful.

10 301.033. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 301.030 and 301.035 to the contrary,  
11 the director of revenue shall establish a system of registration on a calendar year basis of all farm  
12 vehicles, as defined in section 302.700, owned or purchased by a farm vehicle fleet owner registered  
13 under this section. The director of revenue shall prescribe the forms for such farm vehicle fleet  
14 registration and the forms and procedures for the registration updates prescribed in this section. Any  
15 owner of more than one farm vehicle which is required to be registered under this chapter may, at  
16 his or her option, register a fleet of farm vehicles on a calendar year or biennial basis under this  
17 section in lieu of the registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035, and 301.147. The  
18 director shall issue an identification number to each registered owner of a fleet of farm vehicles  
19 registered under this section.

20 2. All farm vehicles included in the fleet of a registered farm vehicle fleet owner shall be  
21 registered during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated basis as provided in subsection 3  
22 of this section. Fees of all vehicles in the farm vehicle fleet to be registered on a calendar year basis  
23 or on a biennial basis shall be payable not later than the last day of April of the corresponding year,  
24 with two years' fees due for biennially-registered vehicles. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
25 section 307.355, an application for registration of a farm vehicle fleet shall be accompanied by a  
26 certificate of inspection and approval issued no more than one hundred twenty days prior to the date  
27 of application. The fees for vehicles added to the farm vehicle fleet which are required to be  
28 licensed at the time of registration shall be payable at the time of registration, except that when such  
29 vehicle is licensed between July first and September thirtieth the fee shall be three-fourths the  
30 annual fee, when licensed between October first and December thirty-first the fee shall be one-half  
31 the annual fee, and when licensed on or after January first the fee shall be one-fourth the annual fee.  
32 If biennial registration is sought for vehicles added to a farm vehicle fleet, an additional year's  
33 annual fee shall be added to the partial year's prorated fee.

34 3. At any time during the calendar year in which an owner of a farm vehicle fleet purchases  
35 or otherwise acquires a farm vehicle which is to be added to the farm vehicle fleet or transfers plates  
36 to a fleet vehicle, the owner shall present to the director of revenue the identification number as a  
37 fleet number and may register the vehicle for the partial year as provided in subsection 2 of this  
38 section. The farm vehicle fleet owner shall also be charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each  
39 vehicle so transferred under this subsection.

40 4. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, all farm vehicles registered under this  
41 section shall be issued a special license plate which shall have the words "Farm Fleet Vehicle" and  
42 shall meet the requirements prescribed by section 301.130. Farm fleet vehicles shall be issued  
43 multiyear license plates as provided in this section which shall not require issuance of a renewal tab.  
44 Upon payment of appropriate registration fees, the director of revenue shall issue a registration  
45 certificate or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual or biennial fee, and such evidence of  
46 payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

47 5. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this  
48 section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,  
49 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section

1 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all the provisions of chapter 536  
2 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the  
3 powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or  
4 to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
5 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void."; and  
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7 Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 266.355, Line 25, by inserting after all of said section and  
8 line the following:  
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10 "Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 281.015, 281.020, 281.025, 281.030,  
11 281.035, 281.037, 281.038, 281.040, 281.045, 281.050, 281.055, 281.060, 281.063, 281.065,  
12 281.070, 281.075, 281.085, and 281.101 of section A of this act and the enactment of section  
13 281.048 of section A of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2024."; and  
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
16 accordingly.