

Pesticide Business License; HB 2619

HB 2619 allows documentation required under Kansas pesticide law or rules and regulations to be created and maintained in paper or electronic format and stipulates that any document created or maintained in electronic format is capable of being reproduced in a paper format. These documents must be provided, in the format requested, to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary), or the Secretary's designee, upon request.

The bill also requires statements of services or contracts be presented to the customer in a paper format, unless the customer agrees to receive all or part of the statement of services or contract in electronic format.

In addition, the pesticide business licensee is required to present the statement of services or contract to the customer within 30 days of the provided services and prior to the due date for payment. Statements and contracts for prepaid services are excluded. The bill allows a customer to request a statement of service or contract, which must be presented no later than the close of business the following business day. A duplicate of the statement of services or contract provided to the customer must also be made available to the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, upon request within two business days. The bill also requires the statement of services or contract to be signed by the individual who performed and, when applicable, supervised the pest control service or application of pesticides. The statement of services or contract may be signed using the legible printed names of the individuals or, when applicable, supervised the performance of the pest control service or application of pesticide.

Finally, the bill makes technical changes by replacing the term "authorized representative" with "designee" and removing the term "written" throughout the amended section of law.