

HOUSE BILL No. 2607

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requested by Kelsey Olson on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of
2 agriculture; the Kansas pesticide law; the Kansas chemigation safety
3 law; requiring supervision and training for uncertified applicators;
4 clarifying definition of governmental agency; requiring applicants to
5 file certificates of liability insurance **or surety bonds** in lieu of ~~bonds~~;
6 letters of credit or proof of an escrow; government agency certification
7 for pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control
8 category; requiring direct supervision of registered pest control
9 technicians by a certified commercial applicator when applying
10 restricted use pesticides; expanding applicability of ~~the current~~ civil
11 penalty provisions to any person or entity that violates the Kansas
12 pesticide law; adding additional categories of qualification for
13 certification and licensing; updating private applicator certificate
14 requirements; allowing the secretary to establish a training program for
15 initial certification of private applicators as an alternative to a written
16 examination; requiring additional information in statements of service
17 or contracts; government agencies to maintain records relating to each
18 application of pesticide made by such government agency; applying the
19 same criminal penalty to certified private applicators as other persons
20 for violations of the Kansas pesticide law; removing the secretary's
21 authority to deny, suspend, revoke or modify a permit if an applicant,
22 registrant or permit holder has been convicted or pled guilty to a state
23 or federal felony; amending K.S.A. 2-2438a, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-
24 2440e, 2-2443a, 2-2444a, 2-2445a, 2-2446, 2-2448, 2-2449, 2-2450, 2-
25 2455, 2-2461, 2-2467a and 2-3310 and repealing the existing sections.
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27 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

28 New Section 1. (a) Each pesticide business licensee who applies
29 restricted use pesticides or causes restricted use pesticides to be applied
30 and employs uncertified applicators to make such pesticide applications
31 shall provide appropriate supervision and training for each uncertified
32 applicator.

33 (b) Each private applicator who permits uncertified applicators to

1 apply restricted use pesticides or causes restricted use pesticides to be
2 applied shall provide appropriate supervision and training for each
3 uncertified applicator.

4 (c) Uncertified applicators may not apply any restricted use pesticide
5 unless the application is supervised by a certified applicator who is
6 certified to apply restricted use pesticides for the control of pests in the
7 category or subcategory for which the pesticide application is made.

8 (d) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations to prescribe
9 requirements for appropriate supervision and training of uncertified
10 applicators by certified applicators.

11 (e) Each uncertified applicator shall have received training, to the
12 extent prescribed by the secretary in rules and regulations, in each of the
13 subjects enumerated in K.S.A. 2-2443a, and amendments thereto.

14 (f) (1) Each pesticide business licensee shall maintain records to
15 verify that each uncertified applicator employed by such pesticide business
16 licensee has been properly trained.

17 (2) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations to prescribe record
18 requirements, including, but not limited to, the training information that
19 pesticide business licensees are required to maintain. Such records shall
20 be:

21 (A) Maintained for a period of three years after the training has been
22 given; and

23 (B) made available to the secretary or the secretary's authorized
24 designee upon request.

25 (g) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
26 pesticide law.

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-2438a is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
28 2438a. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, ~~the~~
29 ~~following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in~~
30 ~~this section:~~

31 (a) "Animal" means all vertebrate and invertebrate species, including,
32 but not limited to, man and other mammals, birds, fish and shellfish.

33 (b) "Department" means the Kansas department of agriculture ~~of the~~
34 ~~state of Kansas.~~

35 (c) "Certified applicator" means any individual who is certified under
36 this act to use or supervise the use of any restricted use pesticide ~~which~~
37 ~~that~~ is classified for restricted use by a certified applicator.

38 (1) "Certified commercial applicator" means a certified applicator,
39 whether or not a private applicator with respect to some uses, who uses or
40 supervises the use of any pesticide ~~which that~~ is classified for restricted
41 use for any purpose or on any property other than as provided in paragraph
42 (2) ~~of this subsection (e).~~

43 (2) "Certified private applicator" means a certified applicator who

1 uses or supervises the use of any pesticide ~~which that~~ is classified for
2 restricted use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity; ~~(A),~~
3 **(A)** on property owned or rented by such person or such person's employer
4 ~~or (B) if applied without compensation other than trading of personal~~
5 ~~services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of~~
6 ~~another person or~~ **(B) if applied without compensation other than**
7 **trading of personal services between producers of agricultural**
8 **commodities, on the property of another person.**

9 (d) "Defoliant" means any substance or mixture of substances
10 intended to cause the leaves or foliage to drop from a plant, with or
11 without causing abscission.

12 (e) "Desiccant" means any substance or mixture of substances
13 intended for artificially accelerating the drying of plant tissue.

14 (f) "Equipment" means any ground, water or aerial apparatus, used to
15 apply any pesticide but shall not include any pressurized hand size
16 household apparatus used to apply any pesticide or any equipment,
17 apparatus or contrivance of which the person who is applying the pesticide
18 is the source of power or energy in making such pesticide application.

19 (g) "Fungus" means any nonchlorophyll-bearing thallophyte,
20 including, but not limited to, rust, smut, mildew, mold, yeast and bacteria,
21 except those on or in man or other animals and those on or in processed
22 food, beverages or pharmaceuticals.

23 (h) "General use pesticide" ~~shall mean and include~~ *means* all
24 pesticides ~~which that~~ have not been designated, by rule or regulation of the
25 secretary, as being restricted use pesticides.

26 (i) "Insect" means any small invertebrate animal having the body
27 segmented, belonging to the class insecta and other classes of arthropods,
28 including, but not limited to, beetles, bugs, bees, flies, spiders, mites, ticks
29 and centipedes.

30 (j) "Registered pest control technician" means an uncertified
31 commercial applicator who applies pesticides for wood destroying pest
32 control, for structural pest control, for ornamental pest control, for turf pest
33 control, for interior landscape pest control or for any combination of these
34 types of pest control, and who has received verifiable training.

35 (k) "Nematode" means any unsegmented roundworms of the class
36 nematoda, with elongated, fusiform; or saclike bodies covered with cuticle,
37 inhabiting soil, water, plants or plant parts. Such roundworms may also be
38 referred to as nemas or eelworms.

39 (l) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association of
40 persons, corporation or governmental agency.

41 (m) "Pest" means, but is not limited to, any insect, rodent, nematode,
42 fungus, weed or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life
43 or virus, bacteria or other microorganism, except viruses, bacteria or other

1 microorganisms on or in man or other animals; ~~or which~~ *that* the secretary
2 may declare to be a pest.

3 (n) "Pesticide" means, but is not limited to, (1) any substance or
4 mixture of substances used to prevent, destroy, control, repel, attract or
5 mitigate any pest and (2) any substance or mixture of substances intended
6 to be used as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant.

7 (o) "Pesticide business" means any individual, partnership,
8 association of persons or corporation ~~which~~ *that* applies pesticides to the
9 property of another for compensation.

10 (p) "Pesticide business licensee" ~~shall mean~~ *means* an individual,
11 business, association of persons or corporation who is licensed or would
12 be required to be licensed under the provisions of K.S.A. 2-2440, and
13 amendments thereto.

14 (q) "Pesticide dealer" means any person who sells a pesticide to
15 another person for application.

16 (r) "Plant regulator" means any substance or mixture of substances
17 intended through physiological action; to accelerate or retard the rate of
18 growth or maturation; or to otherwise alter the behavior of plants but shall
19 not include substances insofar as they are used as plant nutrients, trace
20 elements, nutritional chemicals, plant inoculants or soil amendments. ~~The~~
21 ~~term~~ "Plant regulator" ~~shall~~ *does* not include any such nutrient mixtures or
22 soil amendments as are commonly known as vitamin-hormone
23 horticultural products, intended for improvement, maintenance, survival,
24 health and propagation of plants, and not for pest destruction if such
25 mixtures or soil amendments, in the undiluted packaged concentration are
26 nontoxic and nonpoisonous.

27 (s) "Restricted use pesticide" ~~shall mean and include~~ *means* all
28 pesticide uses designated as such by rules and regulations of the secretary.

29 (t) "Secretary" means the secretary of agriculture.

30 (u) "Under the supervision of" means, unless otherwise provided by
31 the labeling of the pesticide product, acting under the instructions and
32 control of another person who is available if and when needed, even
33 though such other person is not physically present at the time and place the
34 act is done.

35 (v) "Weed" means any plant or part thereof ~~which~~ *that* grows where
36 not wanted.

37 (w) "Use of any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its label or
38 labeling" means to use any pesticide in a manner not permitted by the label
39 or labeling.

40 (x) "Pest control" means the destruction, prevention, repulsion or
41 mitigation of a population, infection or infestation of a pest.

42 (y) "Pesticide management area" means a site or area designated by
43 the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2472, and amendments thereto, ~~within~~

1 ~~which~~ *where* a pesticide management plan is deemed necessary for the
2 protection of the public health, safety, welfare or natural resources of the
3 state.

4 (z) "Natural resources" means and includes soils, water and any form
5 of terrestrial or aquatic or animal life.

6 (aa) "Pesticide rinsate" means the water contaminated with pesticides
7 from the cleaning of the inside of pesticide containers or pesticide tanks.

8 (bb) "*Governmental agency*" or "*government agency*" means any
9 officer, department, bureau, division, board, authority, agency, commission
10 or institution of a local, state or federal government when acting to
11 enforce or administer any law, regulation or ordinance or otherwise
12 acting in its official capacity.

13 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2-2440 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2440.

14 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), it is unlawful for any
15 pesticide business that has not been issued a pesticide business license to:

16 (1) Advertise, offer for sale, sell or perform any service for the
17 control of a pest on the property of another or apply a pesticide to the
18 property of another within this state; or

19 (2) perform any service for the control of a pest or apply any
20 pesticide on or at the premises of another person under any commission,
21 division of receipts or subcontracting arrangement with a licensed
22 pesticide business.

23 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the licensing of
24 any person applying restricted use pesticides to the property of another as
25 a certified private applicator or under the supervision of a certified private
26 applicator.

27 (b) Application for a pesticide business license or renewal shall be
28 made on a form obtained from the secretary and shall be accompanied by
29 an application fee per category in which the licensee applies, and an
30 additional fee for each uncertified individual employed by the applicant to
31 apply pesticides. The application fee per category shall be \$140 per
32 category in which the licensee applies, except that on and after July 1,
33 2028, the application fee per category shall be \$112 per category in which
34 the licensee applies. An additional fee of \$15 shall be paid for each
35 uncertified individual employed by the applicant to apply pesticides,
36 except that on and after July 1, 2028, an additional fee of \$10 shall be paid
37 for each uncertified individual employed by the applicant to apply
38 pesticides. The application fee per category and the additional fee for each
39 uncertified employee in effect on the day preceding the effective date of
40 this act shall continue in effect until the secretary adopts rules and
41 regulations fixing a different fee under this subsection. Any uncertified
42 individual employed for a period of more than 10 days in a 30-day period
43 or for five consecutive days by a licensee to apply pesticides subsequent to

1 such application shall be reported to the secretary within 30 days of such
2 employee's hiring and the fee shall be paid at that time. Each application
3 shall also include the following:

4 (1) The business name of the person applying for such license or
5 renewal;

6 (2) if the applicant is an individual, receiver, trustee, representative,
7 agent, firm, partnership, association, corporation or other organized group
8 of persons, whether or not incorporated, the full name of each owner of the
9 firm or partnership or the names of the officers of the association,
10 corporation or group;

11 (3) the principal business address of the applicant in the state and
12 elsewhere; and

13 (4) any other information the secretary, by rules and regulations,
14 deems necessary for the administration of this act.

15 (c) The secretary may issue a pesticide business license to apply
16 pesticides in categories for which an applicant has applied if the applicant
17 files the ~~bond, surety bond or certificate of liability~~ insurance, ~~letter of~~
18 ~~credit or proof of an escrow account~~ as required under K.S.A. 2-2448, and
19 amendments thereto, satisfies the requirements of subsection (b); and pays
20 the required fees. Such license shall expire at the end of the calendar year
21 for which it is issued unless it has been revoked or suspended prior thereto.
22 If a license is not issued as applied for, the secretary shall inform the
23 applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

24 (d) The following persons shall be exempted from the licensing
25 requirements of this act:

26 (1) State or federal personnel using pesticides or pest control services
27 while engaged in pesticide use research;

28 (2) veterinarians or physicians using pesticides as a part of their
29 professional services; and

30 (3) any person or such person's employee who applies pesticides on
31 or at premises owned, leased or operated by such person.

32 (e) Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), it is unlawful for any
33 governmental agency that has not been issued a government agency
34 registration to apply pesticides within this state. *Government agency*
35 *registration shall be required for pesticide applications in the sodium*
36 *cyanide predator control category, and applicators in this category shall*
37 *have sodium cyanide predatory control certification.* Application for
38 government agency registration shall be made on a form obtained from the
39 secretary and shall be accompanied by a fee fixed by rules and regulations
40 adopted by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$50, except
41 that on and after July 1, 2028, such fee shall not exceed \$35. The
42 governmental agency registration fee in effect on the day preceding the
43 effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the secretary adopts

1 rules and regulations fixing a different fee therefor under this subsection.
2 No fee shall be required of any township located within a county that has
3 previously applied for and received government agency registration. Each
4 application for registration shall contain information including, but not
5 limited to:

6 (1) The name of the government agency;
7 (2) the mailing address of the applicant;
8 (3) the name and mailing address of the person who heads such
9 agency and who is authorized to receive correspondence and legal papers.
10 Such person shall be: (A) The mayor or city manager for municipalities;
11 (B) the chairperson of the board of county commissioners for counties; (C)
12 the township trustee for townships; or (D) any person designated by any
13 other governmental agency; and

14 (4) any other information the secretary, by rules and regulations,
15 deems necessary for the administration of this act.

16 (f) If the secretary finds the application to be sufficient, the secretary
17 shall issue a government agency registration. The government agency is
18 not required to furnish a ~~surety bond~~ *proof of financial responsibility* under
19 this act. Such government agency registration shall expire at the end of the
20 calendar year for which it is issued unless it has been revoked or
21 suspended prior thereto. If a registration is not issued as applied for, the
22 secretary shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

23 (g) A pesticide business license or government agency registration
24 may be renewed by meeting the same requirements as for a new license or
25 registration. Neither the pesticide business license nor the government
26 agency registration shall be transferable, except that, in the event of the
27 disability, incapacity or death of the owner, manager or legal agent of a
28 pesticide business licensee, a permit may be issued by the secretary to
29 permit the operation of such business until the expiration period of the
30 license in effect at the time of such disability, incapacity or death if the
31 applicant therefor can show that the policies and services of such business
32 will continue substantially as before, with due regard to protection of the
33 public and the environment.

34 (h) No pesticide business license may be issued to any person until
35 such person is or has in such person's employ one or more individuals who
36 are certified commercial applicators in each of the categories for which the
37 license application is made.

38 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2-2440b is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
39 2440b. (a) It shall be unlawful for any pesticide business licensee to apply
40 pesticides for the control of wood destroying pests, structural pests,
41 ornamental pests, turf pests or interior landscape pests unless the
42 applicator of the pesticide is a certified commercial applicator or is a
43 registered pest control technician, except that an uncertified ~~commercial~~

1 applicator may apply *general use* pesticides when either a certified
2 applicator or registered pest control technician is physically present.

3 (b) *Registered pest control technicians may not supervise the use of,*
4 *or apply, any restricted use pesticide unless the application is supervised*
5 *by a commercial applicator who is certified to apply restricted use*
6 *pesticides for the control of pests in the category or subcategory for which*
7 *the pesticide application is made. The secretary may adopt rules and*
8 *regulations to prescribe requirements concerning the direct supervision of*
9 *registered pest control technicians by certified applicators.*

10 (c) Any such employee applying for a pest control technician
11 registration shall file an application on a form prescribed by the secretary.
12 Application for such registration shall be accompanied by an application
13 fee established by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, except
14 that such fee shall not exceed \$40, except that on and after July 1, 2028,
15 such fee shall not exceed \$25, and shall be reduced, but not below zero, by
16 an amount equal to the additional fee paid under K.S.A. 2-2440(b), and
17 amendments thereto, for such uncertified individual.

18 ~~(e)~~(d) If the secretary finds the applicant qualified to be a registered
19 pest control technician after meeting the training requirements determined
20 by the secretary in rules and regulations, the secretary shall issue a pest
21 control technician registration that will expire at the end of the calendar
22 year.

23 ~~(d)~~(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
24 pesticide law.

25 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2-2440e is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
26 2440e. (a) ~~(1) Any pesticide business licensee or pesticide dealer who~~
27 ~~person or entity that~~ ***pesticide business licensee or pesticide dealer who***
28 ~~violates any of the provisions~~ *provision* of K.S.A. 2-2453 or 2-2454, and
29 ~~amendments thereto~~ *the Kansas pesticide law or any rules or regulations*
30 *adopted thereunder*, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, may
31 incur a civil penalty imposed under subsection (b) in the amount fixed by
32 rules and regulations of the secretary in an amount not less than \$100 nor
33 more than ~~\$5,000~~ ***\$500*** ***\$5,000*** for each violation and, in the case of a
34 continuing violation, every day such violation continues may be deemed a
35 separate violation, ~~except that in no case shall the maximum total civil~~
36 ~~penalty exceed \$2,500.~~ ***In the case of a continuing violation, the***
37 ***maximum civil penalty shall not exceed \$10,000.***

38 (2) *Except as provided in paragraph (1), any person who holds a*
39 *license, certification, registration or permit or is required to hold such*
40 *license, certification, registration or permit pursuant to the Kansas*
41 *pesticide law and violates any provision of the Kansas pesticide law or*
42 *any rules and regulations adopted thereunder, in addition to any other*
43 *penalty provided by law, may incur a civil penalty imposed under*

1 *subsection (b) in the amount fixed by rules and regulations of the*
2 *secretary in an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each*
3 *violation, and in the case of a continuing violation, every day such*
4 *violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In the case of a*
5 *continuing violation, the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed \$2,500.*

6 ~~(b) A duly authorized agent of The secretary, may impose a civil~~
7 ~~penalty as provided in this section upon a finding that a pesticide business~~
8 ~~licensee or pesticide dealer any person or entity or any employee or agent~~
9 ~~thereof or any person or entity required to be licensed as a pesticide~~
10 ~~business licensee or, registered as a pesticide dealer who or certified as an~~
11 ~~applicator violates has violated any provision of the provisions of K.S.A.~~
12 ~~2-2453 and 2-2454, and amendments thereto, may impose a civil penalty~~
13 ~~as provided in this section upon such licensee or dealer the Kansas~~
14 ~~pesticide law or any rules or regulations adopted thereunder.~~
15 **The secretary may impose a civil penalty as provided in this section upon a**
16 **finding that a pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or any person**
17 **or entity has violated any provision of the Kansas pesticide law or any**
18 **rules or regulations adopted thereunder.**

19 (c) No civil penalty shall be imposed pursuant to this section except
20 upon the written order of the duly authorized agent of the secretary to the
21 pesticide business licensee or pesticide dealer who committed the
22 violation. Such order shall state the violation, the penalty to be imposed
23 and the right of such pesticide business licensee or pesticide dealer
24 **pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or person or entity** to appeal
25 to the secretary. Any such licensee or dealer, within 20 days after
26 notification, **pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or person or**
27 **entity** may make written request to the secretary for a hearing or informal
28 conference hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas
29 administrative procedure act. ~~The secretary shall affirm, reverse or modify~~
30 ~~the order and shall specify the reasons therefor.~~

31 (d) Any **pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or person or**
32 **entity** aggrieved by an order of the secretary made under this section may
33 appeal such order to the district court in the manner provided by the
34 Kansas judicial review act.

35 (e) Any civil penalty recovered pursuant to the provisions of this
36 section shall be remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of each such
37 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
38 treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

39 (f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
40 pesticide law.

41 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2-2443a is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
42 2443a. (a) An applicant for a commercial applicator's certificate shall show
43 upon written examination that the applicant possesses adequate knowledge

1 concerning the proper use and application of pesticides in the categories or
2 subcategories for which the applicant has applied. A commercial applicator
3 who holds a current certificate to apply pesticides commercially in any
4 other state or political subdivision of the United States may be exempted
5 from examination for certification in this state upon approval of the
6 secretary and payment of a \$75 fee per category, unless a fee not to exceed
7 \$75 is established in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.

8 (b) (1) *A certified commercial applicator may, at the discretion of the*
9 *secretary, obtain an additional certification allowing the application of*
10 *pesticides in another category or subcategory upon:*

11 (A) *Submission of a complete and accurate application;*

12 (B) *payment of a fee of \$45; and*

13 (C) *completion of a training course approved by the secretary to*
14 *authorize such additional certification.*

15 (2) *The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31,*
16 *2028.*

17 (c) (1) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, except as*
18 *provided by paragraph (2), commercial applicator certification shall not*
19 *allow applications in the category of sodium cyanide predator control.*

20 (2) *The secretary may permit certified applicators of government*
21 *agencies to obtain sodium cyanide predator control certification.*

22 (d) Applicants shall submit with each application a fee per
23 examination taken, including each category, subcategory and general core
24 examination. The examination fee shall be fixed by rules and regulations
25 adopted by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$45 per
26 examination, except that on and after July 1, 2028, such fee shall not
27 exceed \$35 per examination. Applicants who fail to pass the examination
28 may reapply and take another examination upon paying another
29 examination fee. Such fee shall be fixed by rules and regulations adopted
30 by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$45 per examination,
31 except that on and after July 1, 2028, such fee shall not exceed \$35 per
32 examination. The general core examination includes, but is not limited to,
33 the following:

34 (1) The proper use of the equipment.

35 (2) The hazards that may be involved in applying the pesticides,
36 including:

37 (A) The effect of drift of the pesticides on adjacent and nearby lands
38 and other non-target organisms;

39 (B) the proper meteorological conditions for the application of
40 pesticides and the precautions to be taken with such application;

41 (C) the effect of the pesticides on plants or animals in the area,
42 including the possibility of damage to plants or animals or the possibility
43 of illegal pesticide residues resulting on them;

1 (D) the effect of the application of pesticides to wildlife in the area,
2 including aquatic life;

3 (E) the identity and classification of pesticides used and the effects of
4 their application in particular circumstances; and

5 (F) the likelihood of contamination of water or injury to persons,
6 plants, livestock, pollinating insects and vegetation.

7 (3) Calculating the concentration of pesticides to be used.

8 (4) Identification of common pests to be controlled and damages
9 caused by such pests.

10 (5) Protective clothing and respiratory equipment for handling and
11 application of pesticides.

12 (6) General precautions to be followed in the disposal of containers as
13 well as the cleaning and decontamination of the equipment ~~which~~ *that* the
14 applicant proposes to use.

15 (7) Applicable state and federal pesticide laws and regulations.

16 (8) Any other subject ~~which~~ *that* the secretary deems necessary.

17 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2-2444a is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
18 2444a. (a) **(1)** The categories of qualification for certification and licensing
19 shall include:

20 ~~(1)~~**(A)** Agricultural pest control;

21 ~~(2)~~**(B)** forest pest control;

22 ~~(3)~~**(C)** ornamental and turf pest control;

23 ~~(4)~~**(D)** seed treatment;

24 ~~(5)~~**(E)** aquatic pest control;

25 ~~(6)~~**(F)** right-of-way pest control;

26 ~~(7)~~**(G)** industrial, institutional, structural and health related pest
27 control;

28 ~~(8)~~**(H)** public health pest control;

29 ~~(9)~~**(I)** regulatory pest control; ~~and~~

30 ~~(10)~~**(J)** demonstration and research pest control;

31 ~~(11)~~**(K)** *sodium cyanide predator control*;

32 ~~(12)~~**(L)** *aerial pest control*; and

33 ~~(13)~~**(M)** *soil fumigation*.

34 **(2)** *Sodium fluoroacetate predator control applications shall not be*
35 *allowed.*

36 (b) The secretary shall have authority to subdivide any category of
37 qualification for certification or licensing enumerated in subsection (a) of
38 this section in order to account for the special needs or business practices
39 of this state. The secretary may also adopt any additional categories ~~he or~~
40 ~~she~~ *the secretary* deems necessary for any reason. Any such changes in the
41 categories enumerated in subsection (a) shall be adopted by rules and
42 regulations of the secretary.

43 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2-2445a is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-

1 2445a. (a) In lieu of obtaining a commercial applicator's certificate under
 2 ~~the provisions of K.S.A. 2-2441a, and amendments thereto,~~ a private
 3 applicator's certificate may be applied for by and issued to individuals *at*
 4 *least 18 years of age* using restricted use pesticides.

5 (b) *Private applicator certification shall only be used for the purpose*
 6 *of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by*
 7 *the individual or such individual's employer,* ~~or on the property of another~~
 8 ~~for no compensation other than the trading of personal services between~~
 9 ~~producers, or on the property of another for no compensation other~~
 10 **than the trading of personal services between producers.**

11 (c) (1) *Private applicator certification shall not authorize*
 12 *applications in the following categories:*

13 (A) *Sodium cyanide predator control;*

14 (B) *non-soil fumigation;*

15 (C) *aerial application; or*

16 (D) *soil fumigation.*

17 (2) *Private applicators may obtain commercial applicator*
 18 *certification in order to make applications in any such categories except*
 19 *sodium cyanide predator control.*

20 (3) *Sodium fluoroacetate predator control applications shall not be*
 21 *allowed.*

22 (d) (1) *A certified private applicator shall successfully pass a written*
 23 *examination.*

24 (2) *The secretary may adopt rules and regulations to establish a*
 25 *training program for initial certification as an alternative to the written*
 26 *examination.*

27 (e) *Such certificates shall expire on the anniversary of the individual's*
 28 *date of birth occurring in the fifth calendar year following the year of issue*
 29 *and may be renewed for an additional five years by retaking the private*
 30 *applicator examination or by attending recertification training pursuant to*
 31 *K.S.A. 2-2446, and amendments thereto.*

32 (f) *Restricted use pesticides may be used only by a certified*
 33 *applicator or by an uncertified applicator working under the direct*
 34 *supervision of a certified applicator. No certification shall be required*
 35 *hereunder for individuals operating under the direct supervision of a*
 36 *certified private applicator, but such supervised applicators shall be at*
 37 *least 18 years of age. If the uncertified applicator is directly supervised*
 38 *by a relative or family member and is applying restricted use pesticides*
 39 **for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property**
 40 **owned or leased by the individual or such individual's relative or**
 41 **family member, then the supervised applicator shall be at least ~~16~~ 17** **16**
 42 *years of age.*

43 ~~(b)(1)(g)~~ ~~Certified-Private applicator-certificates certification~~ may be

1 issued to individuals who have:~~(A)~~ *complied with all other applicable*
2 *requirements and* paid a fee fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the
3 secretary, except that on and after July 1, 2028, such fee shall not exceed
4 \$10; and~~(B)~~ *acquired practical knowledge of pest problems, proper*
5 *storage, use, handling and disposal of pesticides and pesticide containers,*
6 *pertinent information found on the pesticide labels, pesticide use safety*
7 *and environmental considerations, either through Kansas state university*
8 *extension service educational training or through individual study of*
9 *educational materials available at county extension offices or the secretary.*

10 (2) ~~The certified private applicator certificate fee in effect on the day~~
11 ~~preceding the effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the~~
12 ~~secretary adopts rules and regulations fixing a different fee therefor under~~
13 ~~this section. Individuals shall indicate adequate knowledge of the subjects~~
14 ~~enumerated herein by passing an open-book examination approved by the~~
15 ~~secretary.~~

16 ~~(c) Educational materials and examination blanks shall be made~~
17 ~~available at county extension offices and at places where extension~~
18 ~~educational training is conducted. The examinations shall be scored by~~
19 ~~members of the extension or secretary's staff. If an individual passes the~~
20 ~~examination by equaling or exceeding a standard authorized by the~~
21 ~~secretary, a certified private applicator's certificate shall be issued to such~~
22 ~~individual. Such staff member shall send a copy of the certificate issued,~~
23 ~~together with the fee, to the secretary *such applicators shall be subject to*~~
24 ~~any testing or **initial** training fee established in rules and regulations~~
25 ~~adopted by the secretary, in an amount not to exceed \$75.~~

26 ~~(d)(h) A certified applicator who holds a current certificate~~
27 ~~certification to apply pesticides as a certified private applicator in any~~
28 ~~other state or political subdivision of the United States may be exempted~~
29 ~~from examination for private applicator certification in this state upon~~
30 ~~payment of proper fees and approval by the secretary.~~

31 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2-2446 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2446.

32 (a) A commercial applicator's certification may be renewed for a
33 succeeding three-year period by paying the fees prescribed in K.S.A. 2-
34 2441a, and amendments thereto, passing the examinations provided for in
35 K.S.A. 2-2443a, and amendments thereto, and completing the renewal
36 application form prescribed by the secretary.

37 (b) In lieu of such examinations, the secretary may accept attendance
38 and satisfactory completion of a training course approved by the secretary.
39 If certification is renewed by training, the renewal application form shall
40 be accompanied by a recertification-by-training fee of \$50 per category
41 unless a fee not to exceed \$50 is established in rules and regulations
42 adopted by the secretary.

43 (c) A certified commercial applicator may recertify by training

1 following the expiration of the certification period, if:

2 (1) All training requirements were completed during the certification
3 period; and

4 (2) the renewal application form and all appropriate fees were
5 received by the secretary on or before 30 days following expiration of the
6 certification period.

7 (d) (1) A private applicator's certification may be renewed for a
8 succeeding five-year period by paying the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 2-
9 2445a, and amendments thereto, passing the examination provided for in
10 K.S.A. 2-2445a, and amendments thereto, and completing the renewal
11 application form prescribed by the secretary. ~~Such examination shall be
12 offered by the secretary by mail.~~ County extension agricultural meetings
13 shall include pertinent pesticide information for private applicators.

14 ~~(e)(2)~~ *In lieu of such private applicator examination, the secretary
15 may accept attendance and satisfactory completion of a training course
16 approved by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2445a, and amendments
17 thereto. If certification is renewed by training, the renewal application
18 form shall be accompanied by a recertification-by-training fee of \$50
19 unless a fee not to exceed \$50 is established in rules and regulations
20 adopted by the secretary.*

21 (e) A pest control technician's registration may be renewed for a
22 succeeding one-year period by paying the fees prescribed in K.S.A. 2-
23 2440b, and amendments thereto, completing the renewal form prescribed
24 by the secretary, and completing any requirements concerning retraining
25 prescribed by rules and regulations.

26 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2-2448 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2448.

27 (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), the secretary shall not issue a
28 pesticide business license until the applicant has furnished proof of
29 financial responsibility by ~~one of the following:~~

30 ~~(1) A surety bond in an amount not less than \$6,000 per year. The
31 bond shall be executed by a corporate surety and shall state the effective
32 date and the expiration date. The surety bond shall be executed on a form
33 approved by the secretary. The applicant shall be named as the principal in
34 the bond. Such bond shall be to the state of Kansas and shall be
35 conditioned upon compliance by the principal and by the principal's
36 officers, agents, representatives and employees, with the provisions of this
37 act and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. It shall be
38 unlawful for any licensed person to use the words "bond" or "bonded" in
39 advertising or in publicizing such person's operations in connection with
40 the application of pesticides unless such bond is a performance bond and
41 that fact and the amount of such bond are specified. **one of the following:**~~

42 **(1) A surety bond in an amount not less than \$6,000 per year. The
43 bond shall be executed by a corporate surety and state the effective**

1 **date and the expiration date. The surety bond shall be executed on a**
2 **form approved by the secretary. The applicant shall be named as the**
3 **principal in the bond. Such bond shall be to the state of Kansas and**
4 **conditioned upon compliance by the principal and the principal's**
5 **officers, agents, representatives and employees, with the provisions of**
6 **this act and amendments thereto. It shall be unlawful for any licensed**
7 **person to use the words "bond" or "bonded" in advertising or**
8 **publicizing such person's operations in connection with the**
9 **application of pesticides unless such bond is a performance bond and**
10 **such designation and the amount of such bond are specified.**

11 ~~(2)~~ ~~providing~~ (2) A certificate of liability insurance. The certificate
12 of liability insurance shall be executed by an insurance company
13 authorized to do business in Kansas or by a licensed insurance agent
14 operating under authority of K.S.A. 40-246b, and amendments thereto, and
15 shall state the effective date and the expiration date of the policy. Such
16 liability insurance shall be subject to the insurer's policy provisions filed
17 with and approved by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to K.S.A.
18 40-216, and amendments thereto, except as authorized by K.S.A. 40-246b,
19 and amendments thereto. The liability insurance policy shall provide: ~~(A)~~
20 ~~(A)~~ Coverage for not less than \$25,000 for bodily injury liability for
21 each occurrence; and ~~(B)~~ ~~(2)~~ (B) coverage for not less than \$5,000 for
22 property damage liability for each occurrence. In addition to the coverage
23 specified above, if the applicant for a pesticide business license is an aerial
24 applicator, the liability insurance policy shall provide coverage for any
25 pesticide such applicant will be applying and for comprehensive chemical
26 coverage. Pesticide application equipment, if required to be registered
27 under K.S.A. 2-2456, and amendments thereto, shall be covered. The
28 insurer shall notify the secretary, in writing, of any expiration, reduction or
29 cancellation of liability insurance, furnished as a prerequisite of licensure,
30 not later than 10 days before the expiration, reduction or cancellation takes
31 effect. Upon expiration, reduction or cancellation of the liability insurance,
32 the secretary shall suspend such pesticide applicator's business license
33 until the insurance requirement is met by the licensee for the current
34 license period. The certificate shall be executed on a form approved by the
35 secretary.

36 ~~(3)~~ A \$6,000 letter of credit from a Kansas financial institution, as
37 defined in K.S.A. 16-117, and amendments thereto. The letter of credit
38 shall be executed on a form approved by the secretary. The letter of credit
39 shall state the effective date and the expiration date and shall be valid
40 through the term of the applicant's business license. Upon cancellation of
41 the letter of credit, the secretary shall suspend such pesticide applicator's
42 business license until the letter of credit requirement is met by the licensee
43 for the current license period.

1 ~~(4) Maintaining a minimum balance of \$6,000 in an escrow account~~
2 ~~in a Kansas financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 16-117, and~~
3 ~~amendments thereto. The escrow account shall maintain the minimum~~
4 ~~balance through the term of the applicant's business license. The secretary~~
5 ~~shall be notified in writing by the financial institution within 10 days if the~~
6 ~~amount in the escrow account falls below the \$6,000 minimum balance.~~
7 ~~Upon notification, the secretary shall suspend such pesticide applicator's~~
8 ~~business license until the escrow account minimum balance is at \$6,000.~~

9 ~~(b) Before June 1, 1994, the financial responsibility and proof of~~
10 ~~financial responsibility required pursuant to this section prior to March 1,~~
11 ~~1994, shall continue to apply to any pesticide business holding a valid~~
12 ~~pesticide business license on February 28, 1994, and no different or~~
13 ~~additional financial responsibility or proof of financial responsibility shall~~
14 ~~be required of such business. On or before June 1, 1994, each pesticide~~
15 ~~business licensed before March 1, 1994, shall furnish to the secretary proof~~
16 ~~of financial responsibility conforming to the requirements of this section~~
17 ~~as amended by this act.~~

18 ~~(c) The requirements of this section as amended by this act shall~~
19 ~~apply to any applicant applying for an original pesticide business license~~
20 ~~on or after March 1, 1994, and no different or additional financial~~
21 ~~responsibility or proof of financial responsibility shall be required of such~~
22 ~~applicant.~~

23 ~~(b) (1) Prior to January 1, 2025, any existing proof of financial~~
24 ~~responsibility that has been properly filed with the secretary and remains~~
25 ~~valid shall fulfill the proof of financial responsibility requirements of the~~
26 ~~Kansas pesticide law.~~

27 ~~(2) On and after January 1, 2025, pesticide business licensees and~~
28 ~~applicants shall have a certificate of liability insurance **or surety bond**~~
29 ~~properly filed with the secretary in accordance with the provisions of this~~
30 ~~section to fulfill the proof of financial responsibility requirements of the~~
31 ~~Kansas pesticide law.~~

32 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2-2449 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2449.
33 The secretary may deny, suspend, revoke or modify the provisions of any
34 license, registration, permit or certificate issued under this act, if the
35 secretary finds, after notice and opportunity for a hearing are given in
36 accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act,
37 that the applicant, licensee, registrant, permit holder or certificate holder
38 has:

39 ~~(a) Been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this act, or~~
40 ~~been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony under the laws of this state~~
41 ~~or of the United States, if the secretary determines, after investigation, that~~
42 ~~such person has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public~~
43 ~~trust;~~

1 (b) failed to comply with any provision or requirement of this act or
2 any rule and regulation adopted thereunder; or any of the laws or rules and
3 regulations of any other state or the United States relating to licensing or
4 other provisions concerning pesticide use or control; or

5 (c) had any license, certificate, registration or permit issued to the
6 person under this act, or the pest control or pesticide use laws of any other
7 state revoked.

8 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2-2450 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2450.

9 (a) If the ~~surety bond, letter of credit or proof of an escrow account~~ **surety bond or** certificate of liability insurance,
10 ~~letter of credit or proof of an escrow account~~ previously furnished by the
11 licensee expires or is canceled or terminated, the secretary shall suspend
12 without a hearing the pesticide business license until ~~an acceptable~~
13 ~~substitute surety bond, letter of credit, proof of an escrow account or an~~ **an**
14 **acceptable substitute surety bond or** a certificate establishing acceptable
15 replacement of liability insurance is supplied.

16 (b) If the pesticide business fails to employ one or more commercial
17 applicators certified in each category and subcategory in which the
18 pesticide business makes commercial pesticide applications, the secretary
19 may suspend, without a hearing, the pesticide business license for that
20 category until the pesticide business employs a commercial applicator with
21 the appropriate certification.

22 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2-2455 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2455.

23 (a) Each pesticide business shall present to each customer for whom such
24 business performs a pest control service involving the application of
25 pesticides a statement of services or contract setting forth the following
26 information:

27 (1) Business name ~~and~~, address *and license number* of the pesticide
28 business licensee;

29 (2) name and address of the customer;

30 (3) pest or pests to be controlled, which may be stated in general
31 terms;

32 (4) pesticide to be used including the quantity applied and total area
33 to which the pesticide is applied;

34 (5) the concentration or rate of application, when applicable;

35 (6) the date ~~and~~, location *and start and end time* of the application of
36 the pesticide;

37 (7) the expiration date of all guarantees, if any be given;

38 (8) the signature *and applicator certification number* of the individual
39 who performed the pest control service or the application of pesticides;

40 (9) the signature *and applicator certification number* of the individual
41 who supervised the performance of the pest control service or the
42 application of pesticides, when applicable;

43 (10) the wind direction and velocity, when applicable; and

1 (11) that the application was less than label rate, when applicable.

2 (b) Whenever the service involving the application of pesticides is
3 performed for the purpose of controlling termites, powder-post beetles,
4 wood borers, wood-rot fungus or any other wood destroying pest, the
5 following information shall be included in addition to that required under
6 subsection (a):

7 (1) The conditions under which retreatments, if any are to be made;

8 (2) the approximate date or dates of inspections, for any to be made
9 after the original application of the pesticide; and

10 (3) a diagram of the structure to be treated, showing the location of
11 visible evidence of active and inactive infestations by any wood destroying
12 pest or pests for which the treatment is proposed; where a partial or spot
13 treatment is to be made, this diagram shall also show the area or areas of
14 the structure ~~which~~ *that* are to be treated.

15 (c) (1) The required statement of services or contract for services
16 involving the application of pesticides may be incorporated into any
17 business form used by the pesticide business licensee.

18 (2) The statement of services or contract shall be presented to the
19 customer in paper format, unless the customer agrees to receive all or part
20 of the statement of services or contract in electronic format.

21 (3) The pesticide business licensee shall present the statement of
22 services or contract to the customer within 30 days of when the pest
23 control services were provided and prior to the due date for payment of the
24 services, if the services are not a prepaid agreement. Upon the customer's
25 request, the statement of services or contract shall be presented to the
26 customer no later than the close of business on the business day following
27 the request.

28 (4) Upon request of the secretary or the secretary's designee, a
29 duplicate of the statement of services or contract provided to the customer
30 shall be made available within two business days to the secretary or the
31 secretary's designee.

32 (5) Any pesticide business licensee using aerial methods of applying
33 pesticides may present such information at any time prior to the time
34 payment is accepted.

35 (6) The statement of services or contract may be signed using the
36 legible printed names of the individuals who performed and, when
37 applicable, supervised the performance of the pest control service or the
38 application of pesticide.

39 (7) The pesticide business licensee shall retain a copy of each
40 statement of services or contract in such licensee's files for a period of
41 three years from the expiration date of any statement of services or
42 contract.

43 (8) Each pesticide business licensee shall faithfully carry out the

1 stipulations set forth in any statement of services or contract prepared by
2 such licensee or any of its representatives.

3 (d) Each pesticide business licensee shall make available to the
4 secretary upon request, a copy of any statement of services or contract,
5 records of all pesticide applications during any specified period, records of
6 all employees who performed any service involving, or in conjunction
7 with, the application of pesticides and any other requested information
8 pertinent to the administration of this act or any rule or regulation adopted
9 hereunder by the secretary.

10 (e) (1) *Each government agency shall maintain records relating to*
11 *each application of pesticide made by such government agency.*

12 (2) *Such records shall be provided to the secretary upon request.*

13 (3) *Such records shall include the following information:*

14 (A) *The name, complete street address and registration number of the*
15 *government agency;*

16 (B) *the pest or pests to be controlled, which may be stated in general*
17 *terms;*

18 (C) *the pesticide to be used, including the quantity applied and total*
19 *area where the pesticide is applied;*

20 (D) *the concentration or rate of application, when applicable;*

21 (E) *the date, location and start and end time of the application of the*
22 *pesticide;*

23 (F) *the signature and applicator certification number of the*
24 *individual who performed the pest control service or the application of*
25 *pesticides;*

26 (G) *the signature and applicator certification number of the*
27 *individual who supervised the performance of the pest control service or*
28 *the application of pesticides, when applicable;*

29 (H) *the wind direction and velocity, when applicable;*

30 (I) *that the application was less than label rate, when applicable;*

31 (J) *the complete product name of the pesticide as the name appears*
32 *on the label; and*

33 (K) *the pesticide EPA registration number.*

34 (f) *Pesticide business licensees and government agencies shall create*
35 *or verify the existence of records documenting that each uncertified*
36 *applicator has the necessary qualifications as set forth in rules and*
37 *regulations adopted by the secretary.*

38 (g) The secretary shall require certified commercial applicators who
39 are not employed by or otherwise acting for a *pesticide* business licensee
40 to maintain records concerning applications of ~~restricted-use~~ pesticides.
41 The secretary shall specify by rules and regulations the information to be
42 contained in such records, ~~which~~. *Such records* shall be maintained for
43 three years from the date of application of the pesticide concerned. Such

1 records shall be open to inspection by the secretary or the secretary's
2 designee during normal business hours, and copies shall be furnished to
3 the secretary or the secretary's designee upon request.

4 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2-2461 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2461.

5 (a) Any person ~~other than a certified private applicator~~ violating or failing
6 to comply with any provision of this act or any authorized rule or
7 regulation of the secretary shall be deemed guilty of a class A
8 misdemeanor. Each separate violation shall constitute a separate offense.

9 (b) ~~Any certified private applicator who violates any of the provisions
10 of this act or any authorized rules and regulations of the secretary shall be
11 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished
12 by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500. Each day of
13 operation after notice shall constitute a separate offense.~~

14 (c) The district courts of Kansas shall have jurisdiction to restrain
15 violations of this act by injunction without the institution of criminal
16 proceedings. ~~Said~~ Such injunction shall be issued without bond.

17 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2-2467a is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-
18 2467a. The secretary is hereby authorized to promulgate and adopt rules
19 and regulations for the administration of this act ~~and concerning the
20 following matters which include, but are, including, but~~ not limited to:

21 (a) The designation of certain pesticides as restricted use pesticides as
22 provided in K.S.A. 2-2439, and amendments thereto;

23 (b) the designation of categories for the issuance of pesticide business
24 licenses as provided in K.S.A. 2-2444a, and amendments thereto;

25 (c) the designation of categories for the certification of applicators as
26 provided in K.S.A. 2-2444a, and amendments thereto;

27 (d) the designation of training requirements for those persons
28 applying for a pest control technician's registration as provided in K.S.A.
29 2-2440b, and amendments thereto;

30 (e) the registration and identification of equipment used in the
31 commercial application of pesticides as provided in K.S.A. 2-2456, and
32 amendments thereto;

33 (f) the storing and discarding of pesticides, pesticide materials,
34 pesticide rinsates and pesticide containers;

35 (g) proper health and safety precautions;

36 (h) ~~proof of financial responsibility including acceptable surety bond,~~
37 **financial responsibility, including acceptable surety bond or** liability
38 insurance coverage, ~~letter of credit or proof of an escrow account;~~

39 (i) furnishing of reports and information necessary for the secretary to
40 carry out the provisions of this act; ~~and~~

41 (j) imposing limitations on the use of any pesticide in a manner
42 inconsistent with its label or labeling, pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2471, and
43 amendments thereto; and

1 (k) any procedural or other matters related to the designation of
2 pesticide management areas.

3 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2-3310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-3310.
4 The secretary, after notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance
5 with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, may deny,
6 suspend, revoke or modify the provisions of any permit issued under this
7 act, if the secretary finds that the applicant, registrant or permit holder has:

8 (a) Been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this act or the
9 Kansas pesticide law; ~~or has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a~~
10 ~~felony under the laws of this state or of the United States, if the board~~
11 ~~determines, after investigation, that such person has not been sufficiently~~
12 ~~rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;~~

13 (b) failed to comply with any provision or requirement of this act or
14 any rule and regulation adopted thereunder; or

15 (c) had any certificate, registration or permit issued under this act or
16 the Kansas pesticide law revoked.

17 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2-2438a, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2440e, 2-2443a, 2-
18 2444a, 2-2445a, 2-2446, 2-2448, 2-2449, 2-2450, 2-2455, 2-2461, 2-2467a
19 and 2-3310 are hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.