

House Bill 4145

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires that examination for pesticide operator license classification to engage in business of pesticide application for control of pests deleterious to public health include questions testing applicant's knowledge regarding proper practices for treatment of bedbugs. Requires that examination for pesticide applicator license include questions testing applicant's knowledge regarding proper practices for treatment of bedbugs.

Requires pesticide operator currently engaged in business of pesticide application for control of pests deleterious to public health to pass, within one year of effective date of Act, examination testing operator's knowledge regarding proper practices for treatment of bedbugs. Provides for license classification suspension if pesticide operator fails to timely pass examination.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the treatment of bedbugs.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 634.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) If the State Department of Agriculture establishes one or more license**
6 **classifications under ORS 634.306 allowing a pesticide operator to engage in the business of**
7 **pesticide application for the control of pests deleterious to public health, the license exam-**
8 **ination for the license classification must include questions testing the applicant's knowledge**
9 **regarding proper practices for the treatment of bedbugs. This subsection does not apply to**
10 **a pesticide operator who passes a pesticide applicator examination that includes questions**
11 **described in subsection (2) of this section.**

12 **(2) A pesticide applicator license examination described in ORS 634.122 must include**
13 **questions testing the applicant's knowledge regarding proper practices for the treatment of**
14 **bedbugs.**

15 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2014 Act applies to pesticide operator and pesticide**
16 **applicator license examinations administered 90 or more days after the effective date of this**
17 **2014 Act.**

18 **SECTION 4. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, the State Department**
19 **of Agriculture shall require each pesticide operator licensed to engage in the business of**
20 **pesticide application for the control of pests deleterious to public health to take an exam-**
21 **ination testing the operator's knowledge regarding proper practices for the treatment of**
22 **bedbugs.**

23 **(2) The department shall make the examination described in subsection (1) of this section**
24 **available to pesticide operators no later than 90 days after the effective date of this 2014 Act.**

25 **(3) If a pesticide operator licensed to engage in the business of pesticide application for**
26 **the control of pests deleterious to public health fails to pass the examination described in**
27 **subsection (1) of this section on or before one year after the effective date of this 2014 Act,**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **the department shall suspend any class of license allowing the pesticide operator to engage**
2 **in the business of pesticide application for the control of pests deleterious to public health**
3 **until the pesticide operator has passed the examination.**

4 **(4) Subsections (1) and (3) of this section do not apply to a pesticide operator who has**
5 **passed a pesticide operator or pesticide applicator licensing examination described in section**
6 **2 of this 2014 Act.**

7 **SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2014 Act is repealed January 2, 2017.**

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