

HCS HB 1952 -- COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATORS (Reiboldt)

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Currently, a certified commercial pesticide applicator must furnish evidence of financial responsibility with the Director of the Department of Agriculture in order to receive a license. This bill removes the requirement of an applicator to furnish the evidence for license renewal, unless upon request. If the director so requests, the applicator must furnish the evidence within 10 days of receiving the request. The Director must be notified of cancellation or reduction of financial responsibility for any applicator or employer of the applicator. The applicator or applicator's employer also must maintain evidence of financial responsibility at their business location. If the financial responsibility furnished becomes unsatisfactory, new financial responsibility instruments must be immediately executed and maintained at the business location.