HB 2573 -- PESTICIDES

SPONSOR: Rone

Currently, every pesticide which is distributed or sold in Missouri must be registered with the Department of Agriculture and pay an annual fee of \$150 per product registered. This bill would increase the annual fee per product to \$450 and would allow the department director to deposit up to 7% of the fee into the Pesticide Education Fund to be used for pesticide applicator certification programs, pesticide education programs, and pesticide waste and container disposal programs.