



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 640

SENATE BILL NO. 1680

By Roberts

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1758

By Daniel, Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 1, relative to the pest control board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-102(7), is amended by deleting "pest control licensing and advisory board" and substituting instead "commissioner".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-104(a), is amended by inserting "advisory" between "control" and "board".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-104(c), is amended by deleting "when this board sits as a licensing examining board".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-105, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

The board shall advise the commissioner as to the promulgation of rules, categories of licenses, qualifications of applicants, and examinations for licenses.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-106(a)(3), is amended by deleting "that the board may establish by regulation" and substituting instead "established by rule".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-112, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) The cost for an initial examination of a license applicant is established by rule pursuant to § 43-1-703 for each category in which examination is requested.

(b)(1) When a license application has been examined and the applicant fails to meet the qualifications for licensure, the applicant may be examined at a subsequent date in accordance with rules promulgated by the commissioner. Each application for reexamination is accompanied by a reexamination fee established by rule pursuant to § 43-1-703 for each category in which examination is requested.

(2) An applicant shall submit a separate application and reexamination fee each time a reexamination is requested for any category except the category of private pesticide applicator.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-118(3), is amended by deleting "upon approval by the board".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-122, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-123, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-125, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-126, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-127, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 13. Notwithstanding § 4-29-112, the pest control board created by § 62-21-104 is terminated and ceases to exist on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by inserting the following appropriately designated subdivision:

Pest control advisory board, created by § 62-21-104;

SECTION 15. The members serving on the pest control board on the date immediately preceding the effective date of this act may continue to serve on the pest control advisory board until the expiration of the member's term, at the will of the appointing authority.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 19, 2020


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of April 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR