98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5464

by Rep. Wayne Rosenthal

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 60/9

from Ch. 5, par. 809

Amends the Illinois Pesticide Act. Provides that an applicant under the Act who has been certified shall be required to apply for a license or pesticide dealer registration on or before October 31 of each year. Provides that failure to apply for a license or pesticide dealer registration on or before October 31 of each year shall void the certification. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pesticide Act is amended by 5 changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 60/9) (from Ch. 5, par. 809)

7 9. Licenses and Pesticide Dealer Registrations Sec. 8 Requirements; Certification. Licenses and pesticide dealer 9 registrations issued pursuant to this Act shall be valid for one year, except that private applicator licenses shall be 10 valid for 3 years. All licenses and pesticide dealer 11 12 registrations shall expire on December 31 of the year in which it is to expire. A license or pesticide dealer registration in 13 14 effect on the 31st of December, for which renewal has been made within 60 days following the date of expiration, shall continue 15 16 in full force and effect until the Director notifies the 17 applicant that renewal has been approved and accepted or is to be denied in accordance with this Act. The Director shall not 18 19 issue a license or pesticide dealer registration to a first 20 time applicant or to a person who has not made application for 21 renewal on or before March 1 following the expiration date of 22 the license or pesticide dealer registration until such applicant or person has been certified by the Director as 23

having successfully demonstrated competence and knowledge 1 2 regarding pesticide use. The Director shall issue a license or 3 pesticide dealer registration to a person that made application after March 1 and before April 15 if that application is 4 5 accompanied by a late application fee. A licensee or pesticide 6 dealer shall be required to be recertified for competence and 7 knowledge regarding pesticide use at least once every 3 years 8 and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Director to 9 assure a continued level of competence and ability. The 10 Director shall by regulation specify the standard of 11 qualification for certification and the manner of establishing 12 an applicant's competence and knowledge. An applicant who has 13 been certified shall be required to apply for a license or 14 pesticide dealer registration on or before October 31 of each year within 90 days after the date of such certification. 15 16 Failure to apply for a license or pesticide dealer registration 17 on or before October 31 of each year within such 90 day period shall void the certification. 18

19 The Director may refuse to issue a license or pesticide 20 dealer registration based upon the violation history of the 21 applicant.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-94, eff. 7-6-95; 90-205, eff. 1-1-98.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 24 becoming law.

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