

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

1 having successfully demonstrated competence and knowledge
2 regarding pesticide use. The Director shall issue a license or
3 pesticide dealer registration to a person that made application
4 after March 1 and before April 15 if that application is
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. A certification shall
13 remain valid only if an applicant attains licensure or
14 pesticide dealer registration during the calendar year in which
15 certification was granted and the licensure is maintained
16 throughout the 3-year certification period. ~~An applicant who~~
17 ~~has been certified shall be required to apply for a license or~~
18 ~~pesticide dealer registration within 90 days after the date of~~
19 ~~such certification. Failure to apply for a license or pesticide~~
20 ~~dealer registration within such 90 day period shall void the~~
21 ~~certification.~~

22 The Director may refuse to issue a license or pesticide
23 dealer registration based upon the violation history of the
24 applicant.

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