

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Fifty-second Legislature – First Regular Session

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS**

Report of Regular Meeting  
Thursday, February 26, 2015  
House Hearing Room 3 -- 9:00 a.m.

**Convened** 9:18 a.m.  
**Recessed**  
**Reconvened**  
**Adjourned** 9:22 a.m.

**Members Present**

Mrs. Benally  
Mrs. Cobb  
Ms. Fann  
Mrs. Gabaldón  
Mr. Montenegro  
Ms. Otondo  
Mr. Shope  
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman  
Mrs. Barton, Chairman.

**Members Absent**

**Request to Speak**

None

**Presentations**

**Name**

None

**Organization**

**Attachments (Handouts)**

**Committee Action**

**Bill**

**Action**

**Vote**

**Attachments (Summaries,  
Amendments, Roll Call)**

SB1078 DP

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April Riggins, Chairman Assistant  
March 2, 2015

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SB 1078

office of pest management

Sponsors: Senator Griffin; Representatives Mitchell, Stevens, et al.

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## OVERVIEW

SB 1078 clarifies that political subdivision employees are allowed to apply pesticides for a political subdivision no more than 90 calendar days prior to certification and specifies that a termite action report form is for termite action only.

## HISTORY

The Office of Pest Management (OPM) licenses nonagricultural, commercial pest control businesses and regulates the pesticide applicators and inspectors employed by these companies. Laws 2011, Chapter 20 established the OPM within the Arizona Department of Agriculture (ADA) and provided for the temporary transfer of administrative authority of the OPM to the ADA. The OPM is a 90/10 agency that is overseen by the ADA's Environmental Services Division.

Laws 2013, Chapter 125 provided for the permanent transfer of administrative authority of the OPM to the ADA and prescribed exemptions from licensure and registration requirements, including exemptions for political subdivisions and landscapers, among other changes.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 32-2311.01 currently exempts an employee of a political subdivision from certification requirements if the employee applied pesticides for the political subdivision for the first time no more than 90 days before certification, except if the employee applies pesticides at a school or child care facility.

Current statute requires a licensed business or a certified applicator to file a termite action report form with the OPM within 30 days after completion of a pretreatment, a new-construction treatment, a final grade treatment, an initial corrective treatment or a wood-destroying insect inspection report (A.R.S. § 32-2331).

## PROVISIONS

1. Clarifies that political subdivision employees are allowed to apply pesticides for a political subdivision no more than 90 calendar days prior to certification.
2. Specifies that a termite action report form is required for termite action only and does not include all wood destroying organisms.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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**ROLL CALL VOTE**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1078

DATE February 26, 2015 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally		✓			
Mrs. Cobb					✓
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón		✓			
Mr. Montenegro					✓
Ms. Otondo		✓			
Mr. Shope		✓			
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman					✓
Mrs. Barton, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

Brenda Barton

BRENDA BARTON, Chairman  
 DARIN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman

Darin Riggins  
 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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