

~~Maricopa non-expansion area; groundwater transportation.~~
(now: certified applicators; fingerprinting requirement)

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CHAPTER 32
SENATE BILL 1147

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 3-3614, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PEST
MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 3-3614, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 3-3614. Applicator certification; categories; criminal
5 records check requirement

6 A. An application for applicator certification shall be in a form
7 prescribed by the director and be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

8 B. An individual may apply for certification as an applicator or
9 qualified applicator in any one or a combination of the following
10 categories:

11 1. Industrial, institutional, structural and health-related pest
12 management.

13 2. Wood-destroying organism management.

14 3. Ornamental and turf pest management.

15 4. Right-of-way pest management.

16 5. Aquatic pest management.

17 6. Fumigation.

18 7. Other categories or subcategories established by rule.

19 C. An individual who applies for certification as a new applicator
20 or a new qualified applicator shall submit to the division a full set of
21 fingerprints and fees as required by section 41-1750. The director shall
22 submit the fingerprints and fees to the department of public safety for
23 the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal records check
24 pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544. The department of
25 public safety may exchange this fingerprint data with the federal bureau
26 of investigation.

27 D. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR CERTIFICATION AS A NEW APPLICATOR
28 OR A NEW QUALIFIED APPLICATOR MAY MEET THE REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED IN
29 SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION BY SUBMITTING A CURRENT, UNEXPIRED
30 FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1758.03 OR A
31 CURRENT, UNEXPIRED LEVEL I FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO
32 SECTION 41-1758.07 TO THE DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S
33 APPLICATION.

34 Sec. 2. Applicator certification; approval time period;
35 delayed repeal

36 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the time period in which the pest
37 management division shall approve or deny an application for certification
38 as a new applicator pursuant to section 3-3614, Arizona Revised Statutes,
39 as amended by this act, is within one hundred twenty days after the
40 application is received.

41 B. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2023.

42 Sec. 3. Emergency

43 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
44 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
45 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2022.

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