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## SENATE BILL No. 186

By Committee on Agriculture

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AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the pest control act; amending K.S.A. 2-2451 2010 Supp. 2-2450 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2-2451.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2-2451 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2451. Before any pesticide business license, governmental registration or an applicator's certificate shall be revoked, denied renewal or modified, or before it shall be suspended for any cause other than termination of surety bond, liability insurance coverage, letter of eredit, or proof of an escrow account, or failure to employ one or more commercial applicators certified in each category and subcategory in which the pesticide business makes commercial pesticide applications, the secretary shall inform the licensee, registrant or holder of a certificate of the date and place of hearing upon such proposed revocation, denial, modification or suspension. The hearing shall be conducted provide notice and opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 2-2450 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2450. (a) If the surety bond, certificate of liability insurance, letter of credit or proof of an escrow account previously furnished by the licensee expires or is canceled or terminated, the secretary shall suspend without a hearing the pesticide business license until an acceptable substitute surety bond, letter of credit, proof of an escrow account or certificate establishing acceptable replacement of liability insurance is supplied.

(b) If the pesticide business fails to employ one or more commercial applicators certified in each category and subcategory in which the pesticide business makes commercial pesticide applications, the secretary shallmay suspend, without a hearing, the pesticide business license for that category until the pesticide business employs a commercial applicator with the appropriate certification.

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Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-2451 *and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 2-2450 are*is-hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.