SENATE BILL No. 186

AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the pest control act; amending K.S.A. 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. 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 shall suspend, without a hearing, the pesticide business license for that category until the pesticide business employs a commercial applicator with the appropriate certification.

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 K.S.A. 2-2451 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 2-2450 are hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above bill originated in the Senate, and passed that body.