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HOUSE BILL 2322

Short Title: Pesticide Fee Increase/Priv. Tax.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stamey.

Referred to: Basic Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PESTICIDE REGISTRATION FEE AND TO IMPOSE
A PRIVILEGE TAX ON CHEMICAL LAWN SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143-442(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The applicant shall pay an annual registration fee of ~~thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~
two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each brand or grade of pesticide registered. An
additional two hundred dollars (\$200.00) delinquent registration penalty shall be
assessed against the registrant for each brand or grade of pesticide which is marketed in
North Carolina prior to registration as required by this Article. In the case of multi-year
registration, the annual fee for each year shall be paid at the time of the initial
registration, provided that a pro rata refund of the registration fee shall be made to the
registrant in the event that registration is canceled by the North Carolina Pesticide
Board or by the United States Environmental Protection Agency."

Sec. 2. Article 2, Schedule B of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is
amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 105-102.6. Chemical lawn services.

Every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of operating a chemical
lawn service shall apply for and obtain from the Secretary of Revenue a State license for
the privilege of engaging in that business, and shall pay for the license a tax of one
thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A chemical lawn service is a business in which a pesticide applicator licensed by the
North Carolina Pesticide Board pursuant to G.S. 143-452 uses or supervises the use of

1 pesticides to control pests in the noncommercial maintenance and production of
2 ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, and turf."

3 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.