

SENATE BILL 73

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-119, relative to pesticides.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-119(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(a) If the commissioner has reason to believe that any person has violated this chapter or rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter, or has used economic poison in violation of the Tennessee Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, compiled in title 43, chapter 8, parts 1 and 2, or rules promulgated pursuant to the act, the commissioner may deny, revoke, suspend, or modify any license, charter, or certification. The commissioner may also impose civil penalties of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation or issue a warning notice.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.