

CERTIFICATE fee and demonstration of [the required evidence of financial responsibility and] satisfactory knowledge of pesticide use.

(E) EVERY PLACE OF BUSINESS ENGAGED IN CUSTOM APPLICATION, PEST CONTROL APPLICATION, AND PEST CONTROL CONSULTING, SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT [[A REASONABLE]] AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE [[AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY]] OF \$50 AND SHALL PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

5-209.

[Any custom or] ALL commercial application of any pesticide shall be under the supervision of a [licensed] CERTIFIED custom applicator [or licensed] CERTIFIED pest control [operator] APPLICATOR, OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC AGENCY APPLICATOR who is responsible and liable for [performance] THE APPLICATION. ALL APPLICATIONS OF RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES BY A CERTIFIED PRIVATE APPLICATOR SHALL BE DONE UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND HE IS RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE FOR THE APPLICATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections [[5-208 and 5-212]] 5-210.1 and 5-210.2 be and they are hereby added to Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

[[5-208.

ALL BUSINESSES LICENSED BY THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THEIR REGISTERED EMPLOYEES TO THE SECRETARY. THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR EACH REGISTERED EMPLOYEE AND MAY CHARGE \$2 FOR EACH CARD.]

[[5-212.

NON-RESIDENT APPLICATORS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION IF CERTIFIED UNDER EQUIVALENT PLANS OF OTHER STATES GRANTING SIMILAR EXEMPTIONS TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE, BUT SHALL REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE SECRETARY BEFORE ANY WORK IS COMMENCED IN THIS STATE AND BE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO PESTICIDE USE AND APPLICATION AND, IF OPERATING AS A COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR, AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10 SHALL BE PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. THIS EXEMPTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES FOR WHICH NON-RESIDENT APPLICATORS ARE CERTIFIED IN THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE