

2 **2SHB 1527 - H AMD 317 ADOPTED 3-19-97**

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5 On page 13, after line 28, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** A new section is added to chapter 17.21  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The purpose of this section is to establish a pilot project to  
9 evaluate the feasibility of establishing a limited private applicator  
10 license to facilitate the control of weeds, especially those defined as  
11 noxious weeds, in Washington state.

12 (2) "Limited private applicator" means a certified applicator who  
13 uses or is in direct supervision of the use of any herbicide classified  
14 by the EPA or the director as a restricted use pesticide, for the sole  
15 purpose of controlling weeds on nonproduction agricultural land owned  
16 or rented by the applicator or the applicator's employer.  
17 Nonproduction agricultural land includes pastures, range land,  
18 fencerows, and areas around farm buildings but not aquatic sites. A  
19 limited private applicator also may apply restricted use herbicides to  
20 nonproduction agricultural land of another person if applied without  
21 compensation other than trading of personal services between the  
22 applicator and the other person. A limited private applicator may not  
23 apply restricted use herbicides through any equipment defined under  
24 this chapter as an apparatus.

25 (3) A person may participate in the pilot project by applying to be  
26 licensed as a limited private applicator in 1998, 1999, or 2000. The  
27 application requirements, fee, and examination requirements for a  
28 limited private applicator are the same as for a private applicator.

29 (4)(a) A limited private applicator is exempt from the credit  
30 accumulation requirements of RCW 17.21.128(2)(a), and, upon  
31 application, begins a recertification period which ends on December 31,  
32 2002.

33 (i) Limited private pesticide applicators first applying for a  
34 license in 1998 shall accumulate a minimum of ten department-approved  
35 credits by the end of the recertification period.

1 (ii) Limited private pesticide applicators first applying for a  
2 license in 1999 shall accumulate a minimum of eight department-approved  
3 credits by the end of the recertification period.

4 (iii) Limited private pesticide applicators first applying for a  
5 license in 2000 shall accumulate a minimum of six department-approved  
6 credits by the end of the recertification period.

7 (b) All credits must be applicable to the control of weeds with at  
8 least half of the credits directly related to weed control.

9 (5) Any limited private applicator who successfully completes the  
10 recertification requirements of this section is deemed to have met the  
11 credit accumulation requirements of RCW 17.21.128(2)(a) for private  
12 applicators.

13 (6) This section applies only to certified applicators in Ferry and  
14 Okanogan counties, Washington and expires December 31, 2002."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal  
16 references accordingly, and correct the title.

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