

CHAPTER 72**(SB 81)**

AN ACT relating to pesticide use and application.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 217B.170 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The department shall require an annual fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each aircraft to be registered and a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each piece of ground equipment to be registered, in the business of applying pesticides to the lands of another within this state.
 - (a) *The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to handheld or backpack sprayers and ground-driven equipment that is propelled by hand.*
 - (b) Should any equipment fail to pass inspection under KRS 217B.160, the department shall, pending inquiry and reinspection, suspend or revoke the registration. In addition to the required inspection, unannounced inspections may be made without charge to determine if equipment is properly calibrated and maintained in conformance with applicable laws and administrative regulations.
- (2) All registered equipment shall be identified by a license plate or decal furnished by the department, and shall be affixed in a location and manner upon the equipment as prescribed by the department.

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