



Arizona Senate Bill 1270

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➤ **A WORD OF WARNING-** This is not a complete listing of all laws, rules and regulations surrounding pesticide use. It is up to each individual to know current laws, rules and regulations.

New “law” verbiage is in blue

My summary/comments are in Italics-Pfeiffer

1. *The Office of Pest Management was officially changed to the Pest Management Division (PMD) of the Arizona Department of Agriculture. The associated trust fund (pest management trust fund) was established and the Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture is the trustee.*

2. Section 3-3603. Powers and duties of director

Paragraph B: The director may: *(director of the Az Dept. Of Agriculture may)*

11. **ON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT OR ON INITIATION OF A COMPLAINT BY THE DIVISION, INVESTIGATE ANY ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNLICENSED ACTIVITY PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER. IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT AN UNLICENSED PERSON IS PERFORMING AN ACT THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED BY A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL TAKE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:**

(c) FILE AN ACTION TO ENJOIN THE PERSON FROM ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED ACTIVITY.

(d) REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY GENERAL FILE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON.

3. Section 3-3605. Pest management division council; members; duties

Essentially the old Pest Management Advisory Committee was renamed the Pest Management Division Council (PMDC). The PMDC basically has the same mission as before: to make recommendation to the Director regarding pest management in the State of Arizona.

4. Section 3-3606. Pesticide applications at schools and child care facilities; advance notification; exemptions

1. The **SCHEDULED** date and time the application is to occur.

2. **THE LOCATION AND AREA OF THE APPLICATION AND THE BRAND NAME OF THE PESTICIDE OR PESTICIDES TO BE APPLIED.**

3. **THE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND CONTACT PERSON OF THE BUSINESS LICENSEE OR CERTIFIED APPLICATOR.**

4. A STATEMENT THAT FURTHER INFORMATION, THE PRODUCT LABEL OR THE SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE BUSINESS LICENSEE OR CERTIFIED APPLICATOR.

5. Section 3-3613. Landscapers; records; civil penalties

B (4.) Uses application equipment that collectively holds more than ~~four~~ **FIVE** gallons of total mixed liquid herbicide at an address or project on the same day.

6. Section 3-3624. Unlawful acts; violations; classification

A. person shall not:

1. Engage in the business of pest management, **COMMENCE WORK ON A CONTRACT OR SIGN, ISSUE OR DELIVER ANY DOCUMENT EXPRESSING AN OPINION OR STATEMENT RELATING TO PEST MANAGEMENT** without a business license issued pursuant to this chapter, unless the person is otherwise exempt pursuant to this chapter.

C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS OR PROPERTY IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6 FELONY.

7. There were some other procedural changes which effectively do not change anything.

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