

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Structural Pest Control Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 3.03, 3.09, 3.11, 4, 5.01, 6, 7, 9, 10.3, 13,  
6 21, 21.1, and 22 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 235/3.03) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2203.03)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

9 Sec. 3.03. "Person" means any individual, group of  
10 individuals, association, trust, partnership, corporation,  
11 person doing business under an assumed name, the State of  
12 Illinois, or department thereof, any other state-owned and  
13 operated institution, public school, licensed day care center,  
14 or any other entity.

15 (Source: P.A. 82-725; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

16 (225 ILCS 235/3.09) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2203.09)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

18 Sec. 3.09. "Structural Pest Control" means and includes the  
19 ~~on-site identification of an infestation in, on or under a~~  
20 ~~structure or the use of any method or~~ device or the application  
21 of any substance to prevent, repel, mitigate, curb, control, or  
22 eradicate any structural pest in, on, ~~or~~ under, or around a

1 structure, or within a part of, or materials used in building,  
2 a structure; the use of any pesticide, including insecticides,  
3 fungicides and other wood treatment products, attractants,  
4 repellents, rodenticides, fumigants, or mechanical devices for  
5 preventing, controlling, eradicating, identifying, mitigating,  
6 diminishing, or curbing insects, vermin, rats, mice, or other  
7 pests in, on, ~~or~~ under, or around a structure, or within a part  
8 of, or materials used in building, a structure; vault  
9 fumigation and fumigation of box cars, trucks, ships,  
10 airplanes, docks, warehouses, and common carriers or  
11 soliciting to perform any of the foregoing functions.  
12 Notwithstanding any other law, an applicator who is licensed or  
13 certified under the Illinois Pesticide Act may not engage in  
14 structural pest control as defined in this Act unless the  
15 applicator is also licensed and certified under this Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 85-227; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

17 (225 ILCS 235/3.11) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2203.11)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

19 Sec. 3.11. "Commercial Structural Pest Control Business"  
20 means any business in the course of which any person performs,  
21 advertises, or contracts to perform structural pest control  
22 services on property under the ownership or control of another  
23 ~~in exchange for any consideration.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 82-725; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

1 (225 ILCS 235/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2204)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

3 Sec. 4. Licensing and registration location requirements~~†~~.

4 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a  
5 commercial structural pest control business at any location in  
6 this State ~~after October 21, 1977, or within Illinois from any~~  
7 location outside of this State, unless such person is licensed  
8 by the Department. A person shall have a separate license for  
9 each commercial structural pest control business location. ~~It~~  
10 ~~shall also be unlawful for any person to engage in a commercial~~  
11 ~~pest control business in Illinois from any location outside~~  
12 ~~this State unless such person is licensed by this Department.~~  
13 The licensee may use its state identification number in all  
14 forms of advertising.

15 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or  
16 operates a non-commercial structural pest control location to  
17 engage in non-commercial structural pest control using  
18 restricted pesticides in this State ~~after October 21, 1977,~~  
19 unless registered as a non-commercial structural pest control  
20 location by the Department.

21 (c) No person shall be licensed or registered as a  
22 commercial or non-commercial structural pest control business  
23 at any location without complying with the certification  
24 requirements as prescribed in Section 5 of this Act.

25 (d) If a licensee or registrant changes its location of  
26 operation during the year of issuance, the Department shall be

1 notified in writing of the new location within 15 days. The  
2 license or registration shall accompany the notification along  
3 with the fee as prescribed in Section 9 of this Act, be  
4 ~~surrendered~~ and, upon receipt, a replacement will be issued by  
5 the Department ~~for a fee of \$10.~~

6 (e) All licenses and registrations issued under this Act  
7 shall expire on December 31 of the year issued, except that an  
8 original license or registration issued after October 1 and  
9 before December 31 shall expire on December 31 of the following  
10 year. A license or registration may be renewed by filing with  
11 the Department a completed renewal application form as  
12 prescribed by rule, including payment of the fee as prescribed  
13 in Section 9 of this Act, and may be postmarked no later than  
14 the December 1 preceding the date of expiration. Applications  
15 received by the Department that are postmarked after December 1  
16 up to and including December 31 shall be accompanied by the  
17 required late filing charge as prescribed in Section 9 of this  
18 Act. License or registration applications that are postmarked  
19 after December 31 will not be eligible for renewal ~~A license or~~  
20 ~~registration may be renewed by making application on a form~~  
21 ~~prescribed by the Department and by paying the fee required by~~  
22 ~~this Act. Renewal applications shall be filed with the~~  
23 ~~Department prior to December 1 of each year.~~

24 (f) No license or registration shall be transferable from  
25 one person to another.

26 (g) No person shall be licensed as a commercial structural

1 pest control business location without complying with the  
2 insurance requirements of Section 9 of this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 83-825; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

4 (225 ILCS 235/5.01) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2205.01)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

6 Sec. 5.01. Reciprocity.

7 (a) Upon payment of the required fee as prescribed in  
8 Section 9 of this Act, a person who is certified or licensed as  
9 a structural pest control technician by a state or the federal  
10 government may apply for reciprocal certification without  
11 examination by the Department in those sub-categories or areas  
12 for which the applicant holds certification or licensure by the  
13 state or the federal government.

14 (b) In order to receive reciprocal certification under  
15 subsection (a) of this Section, the requirements for the  
16 certification or licensure by the state or the federal  
17 government must have been, at the date of the certification or  
18 licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements then  
19 in force in this State, as determined by the Department. ~~Upon~~  
20 ~~the payment of the required fee, an applicant who is certified~~  
21 ~~in another state, may, without examination, be granted a~~  
22 ~~certificate as a certified structural pest control technician~~  
23 ~~by the Department in those sub-categories for which he has been~~  
24 ~~certified by another state, provided that the Department finds~~  
25 ~~that the requirements for certification of structural pest~~

1 ~~control technicians in that state were, at the date of~~  
2 ~~certification, substantially equal to the requirements then in~~  
3 ~~force in this State and provided that the same privilege of~~  
4 ~~certification is similarly granted by said state to technicians~~  
5 ~~certified by the State of Illinois.~~

6 (Source: P.A. 82-725; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

7 (225 ILCS 235/6) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2206)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

9 Sec. 6. Renewal of technician certification ~~Certificate~~  
10 ~~renewal~~).

11 (a) A certified technician's certificate shall be valid for  
12 a period of 3 years expiring on December 31 of the third year,  
13 except that an original certificate issued between October 1  
14 and December 31 shall expire on December 31 of the third full  
15 calendar year following issuance ~~and must be renewed by January~~  
16 ~~1 of each third year.~~ A certificate may be renewed by  
17 application upon a form prescribed by the Department, provided  
18 that the certified technician furnishes the following:

19 (1) a renewal application filed with the Department  
20 postmarked no later than December 1 preceding the date of  
21 expiration;

22 (2) evidence attached to the renewal, or on file with  
23 the Department, of acquiring, that he has attended during  
24 the 3 year period, a minimum of 9 classroom hours, in  
25 increments of 3 hours or more, of training at Department

1 approved pest control training seminars; and

2 (3) the required fee as prescribed in Section 9 of this  
3 Act and pays the fee required by this Act. Renewal  
4 applications shall be filed with the Department prior to  
5 December 1 preceding the date of expiration.

6 Applications received by the Department postmarked after  
7 December 1 shall be accompanied by the required late filing  
8 charge as prescribed in Section 9 of this Act.

9 (b) Certified technician's certificates are not  
10 transferable from one person to another person, and no licensee  
11 or registrant shall use the certificate of a certified  
12 technician to secure or hold a license or registration unless  
13 the holder of such certificate is actively engaged in the  
14 direction of pest control operations of the licensee or  
15 registrant.

16 (c) A certified technician who has not renewed his or her  
17 certificate for a period of not more than one year after its  
18 expiration may secure a renewal upon payment of the renewal fee  
19 and ~~7~~ late filing charge and the furnishing of evidence of  
20 training in accordance with item (2) of subsection (a) of this  
21 Section as may be required by the Department. If a technician  
22 has not renewed his or her certificate for a period of more  
23 than one year after its expiration, the technician ~~he~~ shall  
24 file an original application for examination, pay all required  
25 fees, which may include renewal, examination, and late filing  
26 charges, and successfully pass the examination before his or

1 her certificate is renewed. Any individual who fails to renew a  
2 certification by the date of expiration shall not perform any  
3 pest control activities until the requirements of this Section  
4 have been met and a certificate has been issued by the  
5 Department.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-922, eff. 1-1-05; reenacted by P.A. 95-786,  
7 eff. 8-7-08.)

8 (225 ILCS 235/7) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2207)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

10 Sec. 7. Written examination required~~†~~. The Department  
11 shall adopt rules for any examinations required for the proper  
12 administration of this Act, including any category or  
13 sub-category examination involving the use of general or  
14 restricted use pesticides and any examination which may be  
15 required under Category 7, Industrial, Institutional,  
16 Structural, and Health Related Pest Control, or Category 8,  
17 Public Health Pest Control (excluding Mosquito Pest Control),  
18 in the rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture in  
19 Section 250.120 of Title 8 of the Illinois Administrative Code.  
20 Applications for examination shall be in the form prescribed by  
21 the Department, ~~and shall be~~ accompanied by the required fee as  
22 prescribed in Section 9 of this Act, and received by the  
23 Department at least 15 days prior to an examination. The  
24 Department shall conduct written examinations at least 4 times  
25 each year and may require a practical demonstration by each



1 applicant. The written examination shall be prepared from  
2 suggested study materials.

3 ~~All applicants shall be tested and required to attain a~~  
4 ~~passing grade on a General Standards examination which~~  
5 ~~evaluates their general knowledge of label and labeling~~  
6 ~~comprehension, safety, environment, equipment, application~~  
7 ~~techniques, laws and regulations, and pests and pesticides.~~  
8 ~~Applicants who pass the General Standards examination may also,~~  
9 ~~if qualified, be examined in any one or more of the other~~  
10 ~~sub categories in which they desire to use restricted~~  
11 ~~pesticides:~~

12 ~~(a) Insects (excluding termites and other wood destroying~~  
13 ~~organisms), rodents and other pests including those pests in~~  
14 ~~food manufacturing, food processing, food storage and grain~~  
15 ~~handling;~~

16 ~~(b) Termites and other wood destroying organisms;~~

17 ~~(c) Bird control;~~

18 ~~(d) Fumigation;~~

19 ~~(e) Food manufacturing, food processing and food storage~~  
20 ~~facilities;~~

21 ~~(f) Institutional and multi-unit residential housing pest~~  
22 ~~control;~~

23 ~~(g) Public health pest control; and~~

24 ~~(h) Wood products pest control, which includes the~~  
25 ~~application of restricted use wood treatment pesticides by~~  
26 ~~individuals working for commercial wood treatment companies or~~

1 ~~non-commercial wood treatment plants using pressure, as well as~~  
2 ~~nonpressure, treatment methods to control or prevent wood~~  
3 ~~degradation by wood destroying organisms which include but are~~  
4 ~~not limited to insects, and by fungi or bacteria which cause~~  
5 ~~surface molding, surface staining, sap staining, brown rot,~~  
6 ~~white rot and soft rot.~~

7 ~~An applicant who is examined and certified in~~  
8 ~~sub categories (a), (b), (c), (d) and (h) shall be qualified to~~  
9 ~~use restricted pesticides in performing structural pest~~  
10 ~~control activities in commercial and non commercial structural~~  
11 ~~pest control in those sub-categories in which he has been~~  
12 ~~certified.~~

13 ~~An applicant who is examined and certified in~~  
14 ~~sub categories (e), (f), or (g) shall be permitted to apply~~  
15 ~~restricted pesticides only to structures of the non-commercial~~  
16 ~~structural pest control registrant of which he is an employee.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 85-227; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

18 (225 ILCS 235/9) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2209)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

20 Sec. 9. Fees and required insurance.

21 (a) The fees required by this Act are as follows:

22 (1) The fee for an original commercial structural pest  
23 control business license is \$250; and the fee for the  
24 renewal of that license is \$150.

25 (2) The fee for an original non-commercial structural

1 pest control business registration is \$200; and the fee for  
2 the renewal of that registration is \$125.

3 (3) The fee for an application for examination as a  
4 certified technician, including an original certificate,  
5 is \$75; and the fee for the renewal of that certification  
6 is \$75.

7 (4) The fee for an application for examination in  
8 sub-categories not previously examined or for  
9 reexamination as a certified technician in areas  
10 previously failed is \$50.

11 (5) The fee for the replacement of a license,  
12 registration, or certification is \$25.

13 (6) The late filing charge for any license,  
14 registration, or certification is \$75.

15 (7) The fee for multiple copies of this Act and  
16 regulations or for any category or sub-category specific  
17 training materials is \$5 per copy.

18 ~~(a) For an original license and each renewal — \$100.~~

19 ~~(b) For an original registration and each renewal —~~  
20 ~~\$50.~~

21 ~~(c) For each certificate renewal — \$40.~~

22 ~~(d) For an application for examination including an~~  
23 ~~original certificate — \$40.~~

24 ~~(e) Any person who fails to file a renewal application~~  
25 ~~by the date of expiration of a license, certification or~~  
26 ~~registration shall be assessed a late filing charge of \$75.~~

1           ~~(f) For duplicate copies of certificates, licenses or~~  
2           ~~registrations — \$10.~~

3           All fees shall be paid by check or money order. Any fee  
4           required by this Act is not refundable in the event that the  
5           original application or application for renewal is denied.

6           (b) Every application for an original commercial  
7           structural pest control business location license shall be  
8           accompanied by a certificate of insurance issued by an  
9           insurance company authorized to do business in the State of  
10          Illinois or by a risk retention or purchasing group formed  
11          pursuant to the federal Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986,  
12          which provides primary, first dollar public liability coverage  
13          of the applicant or licensee for personal injuries for not less  
14          than \$100,000 per person, or \$300,000 per occurrence, and, in  
15          addition, for not less than \$50,000 per occurrence for property  
16          damage, resulting from structural pest control. The insurance  
17          policy shall be in effect at all times during the license year  
18          and a new certificate of insurance shall be filed with the  
19          Department within 30 days after the renewal of the insurance  
20          policy. Each application for renewal of a commercial structural  
21          pest control location license shall also include a certificate  
22          of insurance as detailed above unless a valid certificate of  
23          insurance is already on file with the Department. Applicants  
24          for registration or registration renewal shall not be required  
25          to provide evidence of public liability insurance coverage.

26          All administrative civil fines and fees collected pursuant

1 to this Act shall be deposited into the Pesticide Control Fund  
2 established pursuant to the Illinois Pesticide Act. The amount  
3 annually collected as administrative civil fines and fees shall  
4 be appropriated by the General Assembly to the Department for  
5 the purposes of conducting a public education program on the  
6 proper use of pesticides and for other activities related to  
7 enforcement of this Act and the Illinois Pesticide Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 87-703; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

9 (225 ILCS 235/10.3)

10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

11 Sec. 10.3. Notification. School districts and day care  
12 centers must maintain a registry of parents and guardians of  
13 students and employees who have registered to receive written  
14 or telephonic notification prior to application of pesticides  
15 to school property or day care centers or provide written or  
16 telephonic notification to all parents and guardians of  
17 students before such pesticide application. Written  
18 notification may be included in newsletters, bulletins,  
19 calendars, or other correspondence currently published by the  
20 school district or day care center. The written or telephonic  
21 notification must be given at least 2 business days before  
22 application of the pesticide application and should identify  
23 the intended date of the application of the pesticide and the  
24 name and telephone contact number for the school or day care  
25 center personnel responsible for the pesticide application

1 program. Prior ~~written~~ notice shall not be required if there is  
2 an imminent threat to health or property. If such a situation  
3 arises, the appropriate school or day care center personnel  
4 must sign a statement describing the circumstances that gave  
5 rise to the health threat and ensure that written or telephonic  
6 notice is provided as soon as practicable. For purposes of this  
7 Section, pesticides subject to notification requirements shall  
8 not include (i) an antimicrobial agent, such as disinfectant,  
9 sanitizer, or deodorizer, or (ii) insecticide baits and  
10 rodenticide baits.

11 (Source: P.A. 93-381, eff. 7-1-04; reenacted by P.A. 95-786,  
12 eff. 8-7-08.)

13 (225 ILCS 235/13) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2213)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

15 Sec. 13. Violations of the Act. It is a violation of this  
16 Act and the Department may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue  
17 or renew any certificate, registration, or license, in  
18 accordance with Section 14 of this Act, upon proof of any of  
19 the following:

20 (a) Violation of this Act or any rule or regulation  
21 promulgated hereunder.

22 (b) Conviction of a certified technician, registrant, or  
23 licensee of a violation of any provision of this Act or of pest  
24 control laws in any other state, or any other laws or rules and  
25 regulations adopted thereto relating to pesticides.

1 (c) Knowingly making false or fraudulent claims,  
2 misrepresenting the effects of materials or methods or failing  
3 to use methods or materials suitable for structural pest  
4 control.

5 (d) Performing structural pest control in a careless or  
6 negligent manner so as to be detrimental to health.

7 (e) Failure to supply within a reasonable time, upon  
8 request from the Department or its authorized representative,  
9 true information regarding methods and materials used, work  
10 performed, or other information essential to the  
11 administration of this Act.

12 (f) Fraudulent advertising or solicitations relating to  
13 structural pest control.

14 (g) Aiding or abetting a person to evade any provision of  
15 this Act, conspiring with any person to evade provisions of  
16 this Act or allowing a license, permit, certification, or  
17 registration to be used by another person.

18 (h) Impersonating any federal, state, county, or city  
19 official.

20 (i) Performing structural pest control, utilizing, or  
21 authorizing the use or sale of, pesticides which are in  
22 violation of the FIFRA, or the Illinois Pesticide Act.

23 (j) Failing to comply with a written Department notice or  
24 lawful order of the Director.

25 (Source: P.A. 85-177; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

1 (225 ILCS 235/21) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2221)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

3 Sec. 21. Penalty~~y~~. Any person who violates this Act or any  
4 rule or regulation adopted by the Department, or who violates  
5 any determination or order of the Department under this Act  
6 shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be fined a  
7 sum of not more less than \$2,500, serve a jail term of up to 1  
8 day less than 1 year in jail, or both \$100.

9 Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. The  
10 State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred  
11 or the Attorney General shall bring such actions in the name of  
12 the people of the State of Illinois.

13 (Source: P.A. 82-725; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

14 (225 ILCS 235/21.1) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2221.1)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

16 Sec. 21.1. Administrative Civil Fines. The Department is  
17 empowered to assess administrative civil fines in accordance  
18 with Section 15 of this Act against a licensee, registrant, ~~or~~  
19 certified technician, person, public school, licensed day care  
20 center, or other entity for violations of this Act or its rules  
21 and regulations. These fines shall be established by the  
22 Department by rule and may be assessed in addition to, or in  
23 lieu of, license, registration, or certification suspensions  
24 and revocations. ~~Rules to implement this Section shall be~~  
25 ~~proposed by the Department by January 1, 1993.~~



1       ~~The amount of these fines shall be determined by the~~  
2 ~~hearing officer upon determination that a violation or~~  
3 ~~violations of the Act or rules has occurred.~~ Any fine assessed  
4 and not paid within 60 days after receiving ~~of~~ notice from the  
5 Department may be submitted to the Attorney General's Office,  
6 or any other public or private agency, for collection of the  
7 amounts owed plus any fees and costs incurred during the  
8 collection process. Failure to pay a fine shall also be grounds  
9 for immediate suspension or revocation of a license,  
10 registration, or certification issued under this Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 87-703; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

12 (225 ILCS 235/22) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 2222)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019)

14 Sec. 22. Scope of Act~~}. The provisions of this Act apply to~~  
15 any structural pest control operations performed by the State  
16 or agency thereof. However, the State or agency thereof or any  
17 unit of local government shall not be required to pay any fees,  
18 nor shall the employees thereof engaged in pest control  
19 activities in their official capacity be required to pay any  
20 fees for examination, certification, or renewal of  
21 certification ~~in the sub-categories of either (f) or (g)~~  
22 ~~specified in Section 7 of this Act.~~

23 This Act does not apply to any person certified by the  
24 Illinois Department of Agriculture to use restricted  
25 pesticides in structures on his own individual property.

1 (Source: P.A. 82-725; reenacted by P.A. 95-786, eff. 8-7-08.)

2 (225 ILCS 235/5.02 rep.)

3 Section 10. The Structural Pest Control Act is amended by  
4 repealing Section 5.02.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.