

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1159

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 11, 2020
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Stinner
One Liner: Change certain use restrictions and provide for unlimited license examination attempts under the Pesticide Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Brandt, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Blood, Slama
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator John Stinner
Carl Braun

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska State Pest Control Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB1159 amends section 2-2642 of the Nebraska Pesticide Act to expand from 60 days to 120 days a one-time period during which non-certified applicators may conditionally apply general or restricted use pesticides while the applicator is pursuing initial licensure as a commercial or noncommercial applicator. The bill further provides such license applicants have unlimited attempts to pass applicable examinations required under cited sections of the Pesticide Act.

Steve Halloran, Chairperson