## House Research

## -Act Summary-

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## Overview

Section 325F.245 requires landscape application, meaning pesticide, fertilizer, or other chemicals applied to grass, etc., contracts to be in writing, contain certain information, include an end date, require an annual notice to the property owner, and provide for cancellation.

## **Section**

- Exclusions. Provides that section 325F.245 does not apply to pesticide or fertilizer applications by a licensed commercial application company, when the company allows customers to cancel the agreement at any time with a refund for services paid for, but not delivered. Prior to the first application of the season, the customer must receive written notice of their ability to cancel or discontinue the agreement at anytime. Customers must be allowed to cancel the agreement in writing, electronically, by telephone, or in-person.
- **Effective.** Section 1 is effective May 21, 2017.