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Overview

The bill requires the departments of agriculture and health to report to the legislature by December 1, 2007, on a new license category for commercial applicators applying antimicrobial pesticides in homes, apartments, or other residential settings.

Antimicrobial pesticides destroy or inhibit the growth of microorganisms like mold, mildew, and bacteria.

Section

1 Residential antimicrobial pesticide applicator license study. Directs the departments to study the development and implementation of a new commercial license category for residential antimicrobial applicators. Directs the commissioner to work with an expert at the University of Minnesota. Specifies required report components. Requires a report to certain legislative committees by December 1, 2007.