

Subject Pesticide Applicator Licensing
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Summary

This bill would require the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to make the core commercial pesticide applicator license exam available in Spanish no later than January 1, 2025. It would also require MDA to notify applicants that the exam may be taken in Spanish.

In general, anyone who applies a pesticide for hire in Minnesota must have a commercial applicator license. In addition to other requirements, first-time applicants must pass a closed-book license exam (Minn. Stat. § 18B.33, subd. 4).