

SENATE BILL 1202

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,  
Chapter 21, relative to pest control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-104, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) A nine-member pest control board is hereby created and established. Such board shall consist of the commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative, the director of the division of plant industries, a member of the staff of a university of this state, two (2) licensed commercial pest control operators, a person commercially certified in Category 03 (C03) Ornamental and Turf with experience in and knowledge of ornamental lawn and turf, a horticulturist, and two (2) Tennessee citizens who are not associated with the pest control industry.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the member with experience in and knowledge of lawn and turf shall serve an initial two-year term, the horticulturist member shall serve an initial four-year term, and thereafter each shall serve terms of four (4) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.