

House Bill 293 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Ray of the 128th, Floyd of the 138th and Purcell of the 147th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 2-7-55 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 registration of pesticides, and Code Section 10-4-115 of the Official Code of Georgia
3 Annotated, relating to licensing of nonauction tobacco dealers and bonds or trust fund
4 agreements related thereto, so as to change the provisions relating to registration with the
5 Commissioner of Agriculture and the provision of certain services and the performance of
6 certain duties by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture; to
7 provide for the imposition and establishment of fees; to change the provisions relating to the
8 issuance and expiration of licenses; to change the provisions relating to the surety bond or
9 trust fund agreement required for nonauction tobacco dealers; to repeal conflicting laws; and
10 for other purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

13 Code Section 2-7-55 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration of
14 pesticides, is amended by striking subsection (f) and inserting in its place the following:
15 "(f) The applicant desiring to register a pesticide shall pay an annual registration fee of
16 ~~\$10.00~~ to the Commissioner for each pesticide registered for such applicant. The amount
17 of such fee shall be established by the Commissioner in an amount not to exceed \$100.00
18 per annum. All such registrations shall expire on December 31 of any one year, provided
19 that if the Commissioner adopts a multiple-year registration period, the annual registration
20 fee of ~~\$10.00~~ per product shall be compounded for the number of years included in the
21 multiple-year registration. A registration for a special local need pursuant to subsection (i)
22 of this Code section which is disapproved by the administrator of the Environmental
23 Protection Agency shall expire on the effective date of the administrator's disapproval."

