

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5762

AS OF FEBRUARY 19, 1993

Brief Description: Terminating the pesticide incident reporting and tracking review panel.

SPONSORS: Senators Prentice and Franklin

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Staff: John Stuhlmiller (786-7446)

Hearing Dates: February 25, 1993

BACKGROUND:

The Pesticide Incident Reporting and Tracking Review Panel was created in 1989 and is responsible for:

- 1) Establishing guidelines for centralizing the receipt of information involving pesticide incidents;
- 2) Reviewing and making recommendations for procedures for the investigation of pesticide incidents;
- 3) Monitoring the time periods for response to reports of pesticide incidents by the Departments of Agriculture, Health, and Labor and Industries;
- 4) Upon request, reviewing pesticide incidents of unusual complexity or which cannot be resolved;
- 5) Identifying inadequacies in state and/or federal law that result in insufficient protection of public health, with specific attention to examining pesticide re-entry intervals as established by the EPA; and
- 6) Reviewing and preparing an annual report.

SUMMARY:

The Pesticide Incident Reporting and Tracking Review Panel is terminated.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested