

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HOUSE BILL 1199

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING CONTRACTS,
REPORTS, AND RECORDS OF PEST CONTROL SERVICES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
CONTRACTS, REPORTS, AND RECORDS OF PEST
CONTROL SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-37-221(c), concerning contracts, reports, and records of pest control operators, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) By the fifteenth of each month, every licensed operator shall file a report with the board covering termite and other structural pest work performed the previous calendar month, ~~along with a copy of each contract issued for the prevention, control, or eradication of termites and other structural pests and any other information deemed necessary by the board and stipulated in the rules made under authority of this chapter.~~

(B) The report required under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall include:

(i) A summary listing of each contract issued for the prevention, control, or eradication of termites or other structural pests;

(ii) Letters of clearance issued and service



contracts issued regardless of whether chemical treatments were carried out;

(iii) The name and address of the property owner;

(iv) The address of the property; and

(v) Any other information deemed necessary by the board and stipulated in the rules adopted under this chapter.

(C) Within forty-eight (48) normal business hours, the licensed operator shall produce documents requested by an authorized agent of the board, including without limitation contracts and related documents.

(D) Failure to meet timelines set in this section may result in additional penalties.

(2)(A) Reporting and payment of inspection fees may also be required for household pest and rodent control work or ~~such~~ other classifications as the board may specify if deemed necessary or if required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

(B)(i) All fees due the board shall be filed with the board by the fifteenth day of each month to cover work performed the previous calendar month.

(ii) If payment of fees due is delayed more than thirty (30) days, then the fees due shall be doubled.

~~(3) In addition, the reports shall include letters of clearance issued and service contracts issued even though no chemical treatments were carried out. Each report shall list the name and address of the owner, address of the property, length and nature of the guarantee, date the contract was issued, a plat or diagram showing the location of termite or other structural pest infestations, if present, location of damaged areas, and an outline of the work to be carried out.~~

~~(4)~~(3) A report shall be filed each month even ~~though~~ if no work is performed.

/s/Penzo