

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 2042
SPONSOR: Senator Bronson
SUBJECT: Pest Control Operators
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services
DATE: May 3, 2001

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 255577 (body and title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

Revises pest control regulations in order to improve preconstruction home termite treatment. Provides DACS with the authority to establish, by rule, a written authorization for preconstruction termite treatments for pest control licensees. Establishes requirements for standardized training of pest control technicians and authorizes stop-work orders on structural fumigations.

Includes text of CS/SB 1052 by Senator Silver which provides additional exemptions to the state's preemption of pest control regulation and insures that the pest control inspections and treatments will be performed in accordance with current state law.