

HOUSE BILL NO. 5700

January 27, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Lightner and Alexander and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 8320 (MCL 324.8320).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8320. **(1)** The director may enter into reciprocal
2 agreements with other states or federal agencies for the purpose of
3 accepting certification or registration required for pesticide
4 applicators, if those states or federal agencies have an approved
5 program to certify or register applicators, and if the requirements
6 for certification or registration by those states or federal

1 agencies equal or exceed the certification or registration
2 requirements of this state.

3 (2) If the director enters into a reciprocal agreement with a
4 state or federal agency for the purpose of accepting the
5 certification or registration required for a pesticide applicator
6 for the aerial application of pesticides, the pesticide applicator
7 does not need to meet the requirements under section 8315(2) if he
8 or she continues to meet the requirements for certification or
9 registration from the state in which he or she is located or the
10 federal agency that issued the certification or registration.