

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PEST CONTROL

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Examinations

5E-14.123

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment is to increase state certified operator exam fees to the cap of \$300.00 per pest control category.

SUMMARY: This rule will increase the state certified operator exam fees to the statutory cap of \$300.00 per pest control category.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 482.051, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 482.141(2), 482.151(4), F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, AND NOT DEEMED UNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mr. Michael J. Page, Chief of Entomology and Pest Control, 1203 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2961, (850) 921-4177.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5E-14.123 Examinations.

(1) – (3) No changes.

(4) An examination fee of ~~\$225~~ \$300 for each category of pest control in which the applicant desires to be examined must be paid by each applicant at the time he submits his application. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to the Department. Applications received without the required fees will be considered incomplete and will not be processed. Checks returned by the bank will invalidate the application for non-payment of fees.

(5) – (12) No change.

Specific Authority 482.051 FS. Law Implemented 482.141(2), 482.151(4) FS. History–New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-55.123, Amended 8-11-93, 7-5-95, 5-28-98, 4-29-02, 4-17-03, _____ 2008.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Michael J. Page

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mr.

Anderson H. “Andy” Rackley

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: 03/21/08