

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 1, 2012
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB12-169 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 26 insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-5.5-105, amend
3 (2) as follows:

4 **35-5.5-105. Noxious weed management - powers of county**
5 **commissioners.** (2) (a) The board of county commissioners shall provide
6 for the administration of the noxious weed management plan authorized
7 by this article through the use of agents, delegates, or employees and may
8 hire additional staff or provide for the performance of all or part of the
9 management plan through outside contract. Any agent, delegate,
10 employee, staff, or contractor applying or recommending the use of
11 chemical management methods shall be certified by the department of
12 agriculture for such application or recommendation. Costs associated with
13 the administration of the noxious weed management plan shall be paid
14 from the noxious weed management fund of each county.

15 (b) SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
16 COMMISSIONERS, AN AGENT OF THE COUNTY APPOINTED OR EMPLOYED
17 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES
18 GRANTED TO, AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF, A COUNTY PEST INSPECTOR IN
19 ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 4 AND 5 OF THIS TITLE."

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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