

Introduced by Senator Cannella

February 16, 2012

An act to amend Section 5006 of the Food and Agriculture Code, relating to pests.

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SB 1100, as introduced, Cannella. Pests.

Existing law establishes the Department of Food and Agriculture, which is under the control of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, and, among other things, requires the department to protect the agricultural industry of this state from pests. Existing law defines "pest" for purposes of these provisions.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the definition of "pest."

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5006 of the Food and Agricultural Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 5006. "Pest" means any of the following things that is, or is
- 4 liable to be, dangerous or detrimental to the agricultural industry
- 5 of the state:
- 6 (a) Any infectious, transmissible, or contagious disease of any
- 7 plant, or any disorder of any plant which manifests symptoms or
- 8 behavior which the ~~director~~ *secretary*, after investigation and
- 9 hearing, finds and determines is characteristic of an infectious,
- 10 transmissible, or contagious disease.

- 1 (b) Any form of animal life.
- 2 (c) Any form of vegetable life.

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