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## **Pesticide Section, Private Applicator's License Website Posting as a Result of EO 20-16**

The office of Plant Industries Pesticide Section has received numerous requests from licensees regarding extensions for license renewals. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-20-211 provides that private applicator licenses expire either one or five years from the date of issuance. On March 24, 2020, pursuant to EO 20-06, the deadline for renewal of Private Applicator licenses expiring on March 31, 2020 was extended until April 16. ***Pursuant to Executive Order 20-16, the renewal date for Private Applicator licenses expiring March 31 has been extended until April 30, and the renewal date for Private Applicator license expiring April 30, 2020 will be extended until May 31, 2020.*** Private Applicators should continue submitting applications and payment to the Department of Agriculture during this time frame to ensure their license will be renewed as soon as possible.