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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 177

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “penalties” insert “, subject to a certain exception: establishing that the exemption from certain penalties does not apply if an individual kills or wounds an adult black bear in defense of certain honey bees if the bear is accompanied by a bear cub”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “Any” and substitute “**(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY**”; and after line 19, insert:

“(2) THE EXEMPTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLS OR WOUNDS AN ADULT BLACK BEAR IN DEFENSE OF THE LIVES OF HONEY BEES IN A BEE COLONY MANAGED BY THE INDIVIDUAL IF THE ADULT BLACK BEAR IS ACCOMPANIED BY A BEAR CUB.”