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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 639

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Jacobs" and substitute "Delegates Jacobs and Preis"; in line 4, strike "creating a certain exception to the limitation on" and substitute "increasing the percentage of"; in line 5, after "business" insert "that may be held"; in the same line, after "salesperson" insert "or any combination of associate brokers or salespersons; providing an exception to the general rule that an interest of a licensee in a business through which real estate brokerage services are provided shall include any interest in the business held by an immediate family member of the licensee; defining a certain term; providing for the effective date of this Act".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert:

"(4) (I) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER" MEANS A SPOUSE, PARENT, CHILD, OR SIBLING.

(II) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER" INCLUDES A STEPPARENT, STEPCHILD, OR STEPSIBLING.";

in line 22, strike "49%" and substitute "<u>50%</u>"; and in line 25, strike "An" and substitute "<u>UNLESS</u> <u>THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER IS AFFILIATED WITH THE BUSINESS AS AN ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKER OR REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON, AN</u>".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; and in line 9, strike "October" and substitute "June".