

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 708

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “penalties;” insert “making a certain misdemeanor offense a felony;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 9, strike “FERTILIZER” and substitute “AMMONIUM NITRATE”; and in lines 15 and 16, strike “FERTILIZER FOR FARMING” and substitute “AMMONIUM NITRATE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 2, before “A” insert “(A)”; in the same line, strike “misdemeanor” and substitute “FELONY”; in line 10, before “A” insert “(B)”; and in line 11, strike “3” and substitute “10”.

On page 7, after line 15, insert:

“(C) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN RESPONSE TO THE FALSE STATEMENT OR RUMOR OF EXPLOSIVES.”;

strike in their entirety lines 16 through 24, inclusive; in line 30, strike “misdemeanor” and substitute “FELONY”; in line 32, strike “3” and substitute “10”; in the same line, strike “\$2,500” and substitute “\$10,000”; and after line 32, insert:

(Over)

“(C) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO PAY RESTITUTION TO:

(1) THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR BICOUNTY AGENCY FOR COSTS INCURRED IN THE SEARCH FOR AND REMOVAL OF ANY DEVICES REPRESENTING EXPLOSIVES; AND

(2) THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN RESPONSE TO THE REPRESENTATION OF EXPLOSIVES.”.