

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 42

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “a” and substitute “an exclusive or”; in line 9, after “Commission;” insert “providing that a ferry company granted a franchise under this Act has a certain period of time in which to exercise the franchise, after which the franchise is null and void; providing that a ferry company that has been granted a franchise that has become null and void is not precluded from subsequently applying for another franchise;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 25, strike “A” and substitute “AN EXCLUSIVE OR”; in line 26, strike “FOR” and substitute “TO”; and in line 28, strike “FOR” and substitute “OF”.

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“(IV) 1. A FERRY COMPANY THAT IS GRANTED A FRANCHISE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH HAS UP TO 18 MONTHS TO EXERCISE THE FRANCHISE.

2. IF THE FERRY COMPANY HAS NOT EXERCISED THE FRANCHISE AFTER 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE IT WAS GRANTED, THE FRANCHISE SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

3. A FERRY COMPANY GRANTED A FRANCHISE THAT BECOMES NULL AND VOID UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS NOT PRECLUDED FROM SUBSEQUENTLY APPLYING FOR ANOTHER FRANCHISE TO OPERATE BETWEEN SOMERSET COUNTY AND REEDVILLE, VIRGINIA ON A NONEXCLUSIVE BASIS.”;

in line 6, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(V)”; and in line 11, strike “October” and substitute “July”.