

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 114

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “trimming” in line 4 and substitute “authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, under certain circumstances, to issue a permit for certain activities related to certain”; in line 4, after “trees;” insert “altering a certain definition; making certain technical corrections;”; in line 5, strike “the cutting down and trimming of” and substitute “permits for activities related to”; and in line 8, after “Section” insert “5-401 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, insert:

“5-401.

In this subtitle, [roadside tree] “ROADSIDE TREE” means [any] A tree or shrub [growing within] THAT IS LOCATED ON the right-of-way, WHETHER OWNED IN FEE OR IN EASEMENT, of [any] A public road.”;

strike beginning with “Any” in line 15 down through “if” in line 17 and substitute “(1) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT CUT DOWN, TRIM, MUTILATE, OR IN ANY MANNER INJURE A ROADSIDE TREE WITHOUT A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) (I) IF”;

in lines 17, 18, and 19, in each instance, before “tree” insert “ROADSIDE”;

in line 20, strike “; and” and substitute a period; in line 21, strike “(2) a” and substitute “(II) A ROADSIDE”; and in line 23, strike “his” and substitute “THE LANDOWNER’S”.

(Over)

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 1 down through “CARE” in line 5 and substitute “THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY”; in line 8, strike “TREE”; in the same line, after “CONDITION” insert “OF A ROADSIDE TREE”; in line 9, strike the second “THE” and substitute “A”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 and 12.