

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 747

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “penalty” and substitute “penalties”; and in line 8, after “effort;” insert “establishing enhanced civil penalties for violations with respect to certain individuals;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, strike “PARAGRAPH (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”; in line 13, after “(2)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION;”; after line 14, insert:

“(3) A MERCHANT WHO ENGAGES IN A VIOLATION OF § 13-305(B) OF THIS TITLE WITH RESPECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD OR A DISABLED INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.”;

in line 15, strike “A” and substitute “(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; and after line 17, insert:

“(2) A MERCHANT WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN A VIOLATION OF § 13-305(B) OF THIS TITLE WITH RESPECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD OR A DISABLED INDIVIDUAL AND WHO SUBSEQUENTLY REPEATS THE SAME VIOLATION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.”.