

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 555

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “increasing” and substitute “altering”; and in line 7, after “schedule” insert “, except under certain circumstances; requiring certain unannounced inspections under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to display the licensee’s license number in a certain manner”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “2-713,” insert “2-714,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 28, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; and after line 31, insert:

“(2) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE AN ANNUAL INSPECTION IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE LICENSEE HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLATIONS.

(3) AN UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION SHALL TAKE PLACE WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT AGAINST A LICENSEE.”;

and after line 33, insert:

“2-714.

(a) A license issued under this subtitle is the property of the State and only is loaned to a licensee.

(b) Each licensee shall display [his] THE LICENSEE’S license conspicuously on the premises where a riding stable is operated by the licensee.

(Over)

(c) (1) EACH LICENSEE SHALL DISPLAY THE LICENSEE'S LICENSE NUMBER ON A SIGN POSTED ON THE PREMISES WHERE A RIDING STABLE IS OPERATED BY THE LICENSEE.

(2) THE SIGN SHALL BE POSTED AT A HEIGHT AND IN A POSITION THAT CAN BE SEEN CLEARLY FROM A HIGHWAY ADJACENT TO THE ENTRANCE TO THE PREMISES.

(3) THE LICENSE NUMBER ON THE SIGN SHALL BE IN BLACK LETTERS AT LEAST 4 INCHES HIGH ON A WHITE BACKGROUND.

(D) A license issued under this subtitle may not be assigned or transferred.”.