

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 168

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “Resources;” insert “establishing that certain persons are not tree experts for certain purposes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 25, after “(c)” insert “(1)”.

On page 2, in lines 4 and 6, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; and after line 7, insert:

“(2) “TREE EXPERT” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A PERSON ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL LOGGING OR TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN § 5-1601 OF THIS TITLE;

(II) A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OR ANY ASSOCIATED SITE CONSTRUCTION; OR

(III) A PERSON WHO TREATS, CARES FOR, OR REMOVES A TREE, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT IS 20 FEET TALL OR LESS.”.