

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 320
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the first “providing” in line 7 down through “circumstances;” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide a certain notice to a certain person under certain circumstances within a certain time period;”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 11 down through “ordinance;” in line 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “14-1105” and substitute “14-1104, inclusive.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5; in lines 6, 8, 11, 26, 28, and 30, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively; in line 24, strike “OTHER COMMODITIES IMPORTANT TO THE” and substitute “GOODS AND SERVICES NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE”; in line 27, strike the first comma and substitute “OR”; and in the same line, strike “, CONFECTION, OR CONDIMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in lines 3, 7, 10, and 25, strike “(K)”, “(L)”, “(M)”, and “(N)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively; in line 10, strike “INCLUDES” and substitute “MEANS”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “: (1)”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 12 down through “SERVICES” in line 24; in line 33, strike “10%” and substitute “20%”; in line 34, after “SALES” insert “OR RENTALS”; and in line 37, strike “180” and substitute “90”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in lines 1 and 4, in each instance, strike “10%” and substitute “20%”; in line 4,

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after the second “A” insert “RETAIL OR WHOLESALE”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 4 down through “THAT” in line 5; in line 7, after “GOODS” insert “, INCLUDING REPLACEMENT COSTS”; in line 9, after “SERVICES” insert “OR TO PRODUCE THE GOODS, INCLUDING COSTS TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE RELATING TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 9 down through “EMERGENCY” in line 14; after line 14, insert:

“(D) AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE AN ACTION IS FILED UNDER § 14-1103 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE A PERSON WHOSE ACTIONS MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION NOTICE OF THE GENERAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT THE PRICE INCREASE WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”;

in line 15, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”; in line 16, strike “IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR”; in line 17, strike “OR BOTH”; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 21, inclusive; in line 23, strike “CONSUMER” and substitute “ESSENTIAL”; in line 29, strike “ALL OTHER LAWS” and substitute “TITLE 13 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE”; and strike in their entirety lines 30 through 33, inclusive.