

HB0861/750815/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 861

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike beginning with “making” in line 4 down through “to” in line 5 and substitute “establishing”; in line 5, strike “this misdemeanor” and substitute “certain violations”; in line 5, before “and” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the penalties for violation of Title 2, Subtitle 3 of the Agriculture Article”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike beginning with “**IMPRISONMENT**” in line 20 down through “**BOTH**” in line 21 and substitute “:

(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR, OR BOTH; OR

(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$6,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS, OR BOTH”;

after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, except as provided by this Act, the criminal penalties under Title 12 of the Agriculture Article apply to any person who violates Title 2, Subtitle 3 of the Agriculture Article.”;

and in line 22, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.