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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 161

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Professional Fertilizer Applicators” and substitute “Nonagricultural Fertilizer Application”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “services” in line 8 and substitute “requiring each place of business at which a person is employed to apply fertilizer to certain property used for nonagricultural purposes to have a certain certified professional fertilizer applicator on staff and be licensed annually by the Department of Agriculture; requiring an applicant for a certain license to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee to the Department”; in line 10, strike “providing for the application of this Act;”; and in line 11, strike “professional fertilizer applicators” and substitute “nonagricultural fertilizer application”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 19 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) (1) EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS AT WHICH A PERSON IS EMPLOYED TO APPLY FERTILIZER TO PROPERTY SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(I) HAVE A PROFESSIONAL FERTILIZER APPLICATOR ON STAFF WHO HAS OBTAINED A FERTILIZER APPLICATION CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-803.6 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) BE LICENSED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES; AND

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**(II) PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY
THE DEPARTMENT.**”.