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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 896  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 28 on page 4 down through the comma in line 1 on page 5 and substitute "AND".

On page 5, in line 4, after the semicolon insert "AND"; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 7, inclusive; and in line 8, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(II)".

On page 10, in line 20, after "PACKAGING" insert "OR INCLUDES A SPECIAL COVERING"; in line 21, strike "1."; in line 23, strike "OR" and substitute "AND"; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, in line 18, strike "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A" and substitute "A"; in line 23, after "ARTICLE" insert ", EXCEPT FOR § 13-408 OF THIS ARTICLE"; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

"(B) (1) BEFORE INITIATING AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DIVISION MAY ISSUE A NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR IF:

(I) THE DIVISION DETERMINES THAT A CURE IS POSSIBLE;

(II) NO CONSUMER HAS SUFFERED DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF THE VIOLATION; AND

**(III) THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY VIOLATED THIS SUBTITLE.**

**(2) IF THE DIVISION ISSUES A NOTICE OF VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO CURE THE VIOLATION.**

**(3) IF THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR FAILS TO CURE THE VIOLATION WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE DIVISION, THE DIVISION MAY BRING AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.**

On page 10, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 9 down through the comma in line 10 and substitute “and”; in line 12, after the semicolon insert “and”; strike in their entirety lines 13 through 15, inclusive; and in line 16, strike “(iv)” and substitute “(ii)”.