

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2595

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 24

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 18, after the period insert “For purposes of this paragraph,
2 communicative behavior hinders, impairs or obstructs the performance of the forest practice only if
3 the manner or place of the behavior presents a physical impediment to all or part of the forest
4 practice.

5 “(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to a person, or an authorized agent or repre-
6 sentative of a person:

7 “(a) Who is present on the state forestland or access road as a business invitee or as a licensee
8 by invitation; or

9 “(b) Who is engaging in the exercise of a right, duty or privilege of the person created under
10 a contract entered into by the department or by the public or private entity.”.

11 In line 19, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

12 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 21 and insert:

13 “(3) For purposes of subsection (2)(b) of this section, communicative behavior hinders, impairs
14 or obstructs the performance of the forest practice only if the manner or place of the behavior
15 presents a physical impediment to all or part of the forest practice.

16 “(4) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to a person, or an authorized agent or repre-
17 sentative of a person:

18 “(a) Who is present on the state forestland or access road as a business invitee or as a licensee
19 by invitation; or

20 “(b) Who is engaging in the exercise of a right, duty or privilege of the person created under
21 a contract entered into by the department or by the public or private entity.

22 “(5) The crime of interference with state forestland management in the first degree:

23 “(a) Is a Class A misdemeanor for a first conviction under this section.

24 “(b) Is a Class C felony if the person has a previous conviction under this section. A court
25 finding a person guilty of a felony under this section shall impose a term of imprisonment of not less
26 than 13 months and not more than 18 months and impose a fine of not less than \$25,000. As used
27 in this paragraph, ‘previous conviction’ means a conviction that was entered before commission of
28 the current crime of conviction.”.

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