

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Paul Holvey)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2882**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a)(A) ‘Genetically engineered’ means produced from one or more**  
5 **organisms in which the genetic material has been changed through the**  
6 **application of:**

7 **“(i) Vector-based recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid or ribonucleic**  
8 **acid techniques, direct introduction of deoxyribonucleic acid or**  
9 **ribonucleic acid into cells or organelles or other in vitro nucleic acid**  
10 **techniques; or**

11 **“(ii) Methods of fusing cells or protoplasts beyond the taxonomic**  
12 **family that overcome natural physiological, reproductive or recombina-**  
13 **tion barriers.**

14 **“(B) ‘Genetically engineered’ does not mean resulting from conju-**  
15 **gation, transduction, hybridization or other techniques used in tradi-**  
16 **tional breeding and selection.**

17 **“(b) ‘In vitro nucleic acid techniques’ means processes in which**  
18 **deoxyribonucleic acid or ribonucleic acid are prepared outside of**  
19 **organisms and the resulting material is then introduced into recipient**  
20 **cells or organisms in a manner that changes the genetic material of**  
21 **the recipient.**

1       **“(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules estab-**  
2 **lishing recommended practices that a grower of a genetically engi-**  
3 **neered crop may take to reduce the risk that genetic material from**  
4 **the genetically engineered crop will unintentionally be transferred to**  
5 **other agricultural crops.**

6       **“(3) If an action brought against a grower alleges damages due to**  
7 **contamination of an agricultural crop by a genetically engineered**  
8 **crop, a court may consider grower compliance or noncompliance with**  
9 **any applicable recommended practices described in subsection (2) of**  
10 **this section when determining whether the activities of the grower**  
11 **unreasonably created a foreseeable risk that genetic material from the**  
12 **genetically engineered crop would contaminate other agricultural**  
13 **crops.”.**

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