

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 is 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 practices that a grower of a genetically engineered crop may**
3 **take to reduce the risk that genetic material from the genetically en-**
4 **gineered crop will unintentionally be transferred to other agricultural**
5 **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, the finder of fact in a court proceeding shall consider grower**
9 **compliance or noncompliance with any applicable practices described**
10 **in subsection (2) of this section when determining whether the activ-**
11 **ities of the grower unreasonably created a foreseeable risk that genetic**
12 **material from the genetically engineered crop would contaminate**
13 **other agricultural crops.”.**

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