

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2277

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Agriculture study committee

3 A. The agriculture study committee is established consisting of the
4 following members:

5 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
6 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are
7 members of the same political party.

8 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
9 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
10 party.

11 3. The governor or the governor's designee.

12 4. The director of the department of agriculture or the director's
13 designee.

14 5. The director of environmental quality or the director's designee.

15 6. The director of water resources or the director's designee.

16 7. The state land commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

17 B. The committee shall meet at least once each year. At its first
18 meeting, the committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from
19 among its members. A quorum of the committee must include at least four of
20 the legislative members. Members are not eligible for compensation for their
21 service on the committee.

22 C. The committee shall:

23 1. Review state administrative regulation of agricultural operations
24 in this state with particular attention to administrative rules that affect
25 the development and operation of agricultural enterprises.

26 2. Evaluate the applicable administrative rules with respect to:

27 (a) Purpose.

28 (b) Counterproductivity.

1 (c) Scientific basis.

2 (d) Burdens and expenses imposed on agricultural operations.

3 (e) Redundancies among the rules and regulations of federal and state
4 agencies.

5 3. Propose recommendations for streamlining and coordinating
6 administrative procedures, sharing information among agencies and relieving
7 unnecessary governmental burdens.

8 4. Make an annual report of findings and recommendations on or before
9 December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010. The committee shall provide copies
10 of the report to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of
11 the house of representatives, the secretary of state, the Arizona state
12 library, archives and public records and any other person requesting a copy.

13 Sec. 2. Repeal

14 Section 1 of this act, relating to the agriculture study committee, is
15 repealed from and after December 31, 2010."

16 Amend title to conform

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