

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture.

HB19-1114 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute:

2 "(3) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.".

3 Page 4, line 20, strike "COVERED".

4 Page 5, line 12, strike "THE" and substitute "IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
5 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE".

6 Page 5, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute:

7 "(2) (a) DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, A FARM SHALL GIVE  
8 THE COMMISSIONER ACCESS, UPON THE COMMISSIONER OBTAINING  
9 CONSENT OR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT, TO REAL PROPERTY  
10 USED FOR, ANY BUILDING".

11 Page 6, after line 9 insert:

12 "(4) (a) THE COMMISSIONER MAY:  
13 (I) ADMINISTER OATHS AND TAKE STATEMENTS;  
14 (II) ISSUE SUBPOENAS REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES  
15 BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER AND COMPEL THE WITNESSES TO DISCLOSE  
16 ALL KNOWN FACTS CONCERNING THE MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION; AND  
17 (III) REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, ITEMS, OR  
18 INSTRUMENTS.

19 (b) UPON THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF A WITNESS TO OBEY A  
20 SUBPOENA COMPELLING THE WITNESS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY OR TO  
21 PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY PETITION  
22 THE DISTRICT COURT TO COMPEL THE WITNESS TO OBEY THE SUBPOENA.  
23 UPON A PROPER SHOWING, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER REQUIRING  
24 COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBPOENA. FAILURE TO OBEY THE COURT'S ORDER  
25 IS PUNISHABLE AS A CONTEMPT OF COURT.".

26 Page 6, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "UNDER THIS ARTICLE 77;  
27 OR".

28 Page 7, after line 16 insert:

29 **"35-77-109. Unlawful acts.** (1) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW, IT  
30 IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO:

31 (a) REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH A CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER ISSUED  
32 UNDER SECTION 35-77-108; OR

33 (b) MAKE A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT IN A REGISTRATION OR TO  
34 THE COMMISSIONER OR THE DEPARTMENT DURING AN OFFICIAL  
35 INVESTIGATION.

3 (a) USE FOR PRIVATE ADVANTAGE ANY INFORMATION DERIVED  
4 FROM REPORTS OR RECORDS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN  
5 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 77;

6 (b) DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION DERIVED FROM REPORTS OR  
7 RECORDS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS  
8 ARTICLE 77; EXCEPT THAT THE INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO:

9 (I) A COURT OF THIS OR OTHER STATES; OR

10 (II) PEOPLE WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION,  
11 REPORTS, OR RECORDS.".

12 Page 8, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

13                   "(2) TO IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY, THE COMMISSIONER  
14                   MUST GIVE THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A  
15                   HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24. ".

16 Page 8, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute "COMMISSIONER MAY BRING  
17 SUIT TO RECOVER THE PENALTY, IN ANY ACTION".

18 Renumber succeeding statutory sections accordingly.

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