

March 14, 2007

H 862. AMEND PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT.-AB. Filed 3/14/07. *TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT.*

To be summarized in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

Intro. by Hill.

GS 106

March 15, 2007

H 862. AMEND PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT.-AB. Filed 3/14/07. *TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT.*

Amends GS 106-202.15 to include in the duties of the North Carolina Plant Conservation Board maintaining a list of protected plant species that includes each plant's status. Also includes the duty of establishing permit fees. Removes reference to 1980 publishing duties and to entering cross references in the species list. Amends GS 106-202.17 to require that the Scientific Committee (committee) include a member of a conservation organization, instead of a member of specifically listed organizations. Amends GS 106-202.18 to give the committee authority to review and comment on, but not veto, state agency projects that have the potential to affect protected plants (was, review and comment on botanical aspects of environmental impact statements). Amends GS 106-202.19 to increase the penalty for violations of the Plant Protection and Conservation Act (Act) from a Class 3 misdemeanor with a fine only to a Class 2 misdemeanor. Amends GS 106-202.19 to allow an agent of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to inspect papers and records related to the Act. Make technical changes. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Hill.

GS 106

April 4, 2007

H 862. AMEND PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT. Filed 3/14/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the effective date from October 1, 2007, to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007.

April 26, 2007

H 862. AMEND PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT. Filed 3/14/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that the Scientific Committee has the power and duty to review and comment on environmental impact statements prepared by state agencies on projects that may affect protected plants. Current law provides for review and comment on botanical aspects of environmental impact statements prepared by state and other agencies as appropriate. The previous editions of the bill provided for review and comment on projects in NC proposed by state or other agencies that could affect protected plants or habitats and specified that approval by the committee or the North Carolina Plant Conservation Board is not required. Makes technical changes.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-456 (H 862). AMEND PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT. AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/07, 4/4/07, and 4/26/07. Enacted August 28, 2007. Effective December 1, 2007.