



Bill Number: H.B. 2865

Kerr Substitute Floor Amendment

Reference to: House engrossed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Modifies the Natural Resource Conservation Districts Board (Board) membership.**
- 2. Removes the ability for the Board to contract or employ legal counsel, independent from the Attorney General.**
- 3. Modifies definitions.**
- 4. Removes the outlined appropriations.**

KERR SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2865

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND WATER Committee Amendment to HOUSE BILL 2865 (Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 2, line 43, strike "NATURAL"

2 Strike line 44, insert "DISTRICT AND AN OWNER, LESSEE, PERMITTEE OR"

3 Page 3, line 2, strike "SECTION" insert "CHAPTER"

4 Page 4, line 11, strike "TO" insert "to ""

5 Line 17, strike ", NOT"

6 Strike lines 18 through 24, insert ":

7 1. EIGHT MEMBERS WHO ARE FROM DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC NATURAL RESOURCE
8 AREAS AS DEFINED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS ALL NATURAL
9 RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE. FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE
10 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT
11 OF THE SENATE AND TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE
12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH
13 SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:"

14 Line 25, strike "FIVE" insert "SIX"

15 Line 27, strike "NO" insert "NOT"

16 Line 29, after "(c)" insert "AT LEAST"

17 Line 30, strike "ASSOCIATION OF" insert "ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS ALL";
18 after "DISTRICTS" insert "IN THIS STATE"

19 Strike lines 31 through 35, insert:

20 "2. THREE MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM ANY OF THE
21 FOLLOWING AND WHO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR:

1 (a) THE STATE LAND COMMISSIONER OR STATE LAND COMMISSIONER'S
2 DESIGNEE.

3 (b) THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR THE
4 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

5 (c) THE STATE FORESTER OR THE STATE FORESTER'S DESIGNEE.

6 (d) THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT OR THE
7 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

8 B. THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS. THE
9 CHAIRPERSON MUST BE A MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION
10 DISTRICT OR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

11 Reletter to conform

12 Page 4, line 36, after "BOARD" insert "WHO ARE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
13 A, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION"

14 Page 5, lines 42 and 43, strike "DISTRICT WIDE" insert "DISTRICT-WIDE"

15 Page 6, strike lines 7 through 14, insert:

16 "J. THE BOARD, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE, MAY
17 CONTRACT FOR OR EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. CONTRACTS
18 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ARE EXEMPT FROM CHAPTER 23 OF THIS TITLE."

19 Page 24, line 39, strike "by the governor"

20 Page 25, strike 8 through 21

21 Amend title to conform

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