

**1st Sub. H.B. 315**  
**BEEKEEPING AMENDMENTS**

Representative **Kay L. McIff** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 9, Lines 243 through 249:*

- 243           (1) To maintain the status of a commercial apiary, a registered commercial apiary  
244 location shall consist of not less than ~~{20}~~ 16 colonies of bees during a minimum of 60 out of 67  
245 continuous days during any part of the season.  
246           (2) To maintain a registered location, a sideliner shall maintain at least 16 colonies of bees at the  
location during a minimum of 60 out of 67 continuous days during any part of the season.  
              (3) The registration of an apiary that does not meet the requirements of Subsection (1)  
247 for two consecutive seasons expires and all rights under the certificate of registration terminate  
248 at the end of the second season.  
249           ~~{3}~~       (4) A sideliner that exceeds 100 colonies during a season may complete that season

2. *Page 9, Line 273 through Page 10, Line 285:*

- 273           (1) ~~{A}~~ Notwithstanding Subsections 4-11-18(1) and 4-11-4(3)(h), a commercial apiary  
registered in this state may be moved within two miles of  
274 another registered commercial apiary or 1/2 mile of a sideliner's apiary if the move is:  
275           (a) for the express purpose of pollinating a crop; and  
276           (b) at the request of the owner of the land farming the crop.  
277           (2) Notwithstanding 4-11-3.5(e), a sideliner's apiary may be moved to within 1/2 mile of a  
commercial apiary if the move is:  
(a) for the express purpose of pollinating a crop; and  
(b) at the request of the owner of the land farming the crop.  
              (3)(a) A commercial apiary not registered in this state shall request approval from the  
278 department not less than 14 days before bringing the apiary into the state for pollination  
279 purposes by providing the following information:  
280           ~~{a}~~       (i) the apiary owner's name and address;  
281           ~~{b}~~       (ii) the landowner's name and location of the pollination site or sites;  
282           ~~{c}~~       (iii) the anticipated length of stay; and  
283           ~~{d}~~       (iv) a copy of the apiary's most recent inspection certificate.  
284           ~~{3}~~       (b) The department shall approve or deny the request within seven days of receipt of  
285 the request.