

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1873

"THE ARKANSAS APIARY ACT OF 2009."

Amendment No. _____ to House Bill No. 1873.

Amend House Bill No. 1873 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 2-22-101 - § 2-22-112; TO CREATE THE BEEKEEPER ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BEEKEEPERS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE PLANT BOARD TO PROMULGATE RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 22 is repealed.

~~2-22-101. Definitions.~~

~~As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:~~

~~(1) "Abandoned apiary" means an apiary to which the owner or operator fails to provide such reasonable and adequate attention to each hive during the year as to jeopardize the welfare of neighboring colonies;~~

~~(2) "Apiary" means any place where one (1) or more colonies of bees are kept;~~

~~(3) "Appliances" means any apparatus, tools, machines, or other devices used in the handling and manipulation of bees, honey, wax, and hives. The term includes containers of honey and wax which may be used in an apiary or in transporting bees and their products and apiary supplies;~~

~~(4) "Bees" means any stage of the common honeybee, Apis mellifera;~~

~~(5) "Bee disease" means American and European foulbrood, sacbrood, bee paralysis, or any other disease or abnormal condition of the egg, larval, pupal, or adult stages of bees;~~

~~(6) "Apiary equipment" means hives, supers, frames, veils, gloves, or any other equipment used in the handling and manipulation of bees, honey, wax, and hives;~~

~~(7) "Colony" means the bees in any hive including queens, workers, and drones;~~

~~(8) "Hive" means a frame hive, box hive, box, barrel, logs, gum skep, or any other receptacle or container, natural or artificial, or any part thereof, which may be used as a domicile for bees;~~

