

Amendments to House Bill No. 459
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Requested by Representative Larry Jent

For the House Agriculture Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

Following: "STATE"

Insert: "OR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ORGANIZATION"

2. Title, line 11 through line 12.

Following: "ALLOWING" on line 11

Strike: remainder of line 11 through "TRUSTS" on line 12

Insert: "QUALIFIED PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS"

3. Title, line 12.

Strike: "ENFORCE"

Insert: "HOLD AND ADMINISTER"

4. Page 2, line 13.

Insert: "(5) "Qualified private organization" has the meaning provided in 76-6-104."

5. Page 4, line 3 through line 4.

Following: "be"

Strike: remainder of line 3 through "trust" on line 4

Insert: "held and administered by a qualified private organization"

6. Page 5, line 25.

Strike: "and"

7. Page 5, line 27.

Following: "request"

Insert: "; and (h) the name of the qualified private organization or state agency that may hold and administer the terms and conditions of the easement. A conservation easement does not grant or convey a possessory interest to the qualified private organization or to the state. The commission may reassign an agricultural easement to another qualified

private organization if the qualified private organization that is assigned the agricultural easement fails to administer the terms and conditions of the easement"

8. Page 5, line 28.

Following: "A"

Strike: "private, nonprofit entity or land trust"

Insert: "qualified private organization"

9. Page 5, line 29.

Following: "or a"

Strike: "private, nonprofit entity or land trust"

Insert: "qualified private organization"

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