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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 342
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Behler**” and substitute “**Delegates Behler, Boyce, and Odom**”; and in line 5, after “accreditation;” insert “authorizing an applicant to qualify for a forestry license if the State Board of Foresters determines the applicant’s education is substantially equivalent to certain requirements; repealing a certain experience requirement for applicants for a forestry license;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “An” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 20 down through “**(I)**” in line 21; in line 21, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; and in the same line, strike “**OR**”.

On page 2, strike line 1 in its entirety; and strike beginning with “The” in line 2 down through “forestry” in line 3 and substitute “**AN APPLICANT MAY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT’S EDUCATION, INCLUDING A COMPARABLE GRADUATE DEGREE OR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE, IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**”.