

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 3, line 16, replace "fifty" with "ten"

Page 3, line 23, after the period insert "If the property was not classified as nonproductive agricultural land in the preceding taxable year, the assessor must confirm that the property qualifies for that classification by conducting a site inspection of the property and reporting the conclusion from that inspection to the county board of equalization."

Page 3, line 23, replace "The" with "If the property was classified as nonproductive agricultural land in the preceding taxable year, the"

Page 3, line 23, remove "thereafter"

Page 3, line 27, overstrike "board of"

Page 3, line 27, overstrike "commissioners" and insert immediately thereafter "board of equalization"

Page 4, overstrike lines 5 and 6

Page 4, line 24, remove the overstrike over "~~,-which are listed in~~"

Page 4, line 25, remove the overstrike over "~~descending order of significance to the assessment determination~~"

Page 4, line 26, after "surveys" insert ", using guidelines established by the state supervisor of assessments for use and application of the soil survey data"

Page 4, line 26, remove "It is"

Page 4, remove lines 27 through 30

Page 5, remove the overstrike over lines 5 and 6

Page 5, line 26, remove "contiguous."

Page 5, line 27, remove ", if the assessor confirms the existence of those conditions"

Page 5, line 29, remove "the soil survey"

Page 5, line 30, remove "determinations."

Page 5, line 30, remove the second underscored comma

Page 6, after line 13, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT UNIFORMITY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the most accurate and equitable means of achieving uniformity in agricultural property assessments. As a basis for this determination, the committee or task force selected to conduct the study shall gather the best information available to compare and consider each county's method of assessment of agricultural property, including detailed information for each county on

application of modifiers or other methods of adjusting valuations. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly