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TO: SENATOR JOHN NELSON

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SUBJECT: House changes to S.B. 1438 – drug lab remediation; investigators

Purpose

Institutes guidelines and penalties for the remediation of property used for clandestine drug laboratories. Establishes a Criminal Investigations Unit (Unit) within the State Board of Technical Registration (Board).

House Changes

The House amended the bill to increase the penalty assessment from ten to fifteen dollars when a person is convicted of a violation related to clandestine drug laboratories. It clarifies that an owner who does not comply with statute related to the sale of remediated property is subject to criminal prosecution. It eliminates the Department of Transportation from receiving a notice of removal when a person is arrested or a clandestine drug laboratory is discovered in a mobile home or recreational vehicle. It also removes language that requires adopting guidelines for the conduct of investigations that are similar to the Investigative Policy and Procedural Guidelines of the Department of Public Safety for Peace Officers. Finally, it exempts the State Board of Technical Registration from rule requirements prescribed in statute for one year after the effective date of the bill.

Senate Action

GR 2/15/12 DP 6-0-1-0
3rd Read 3/1/12 30-0-0-0-0

House Action

MAPS 3/14/12 DPA 7-0-0-2
3rd Read 3/22/12 58-0-2-0-0

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cc: All Senators