

HB0420/600111/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 420
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Sideling Hill and Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area” and substitute “Washington County”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles” and substitute “Vehicle Trails”; in line 3, after “Prohibition” insert “of Establishment on Sideling Hill”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 5; in line 5, after “prohibiting” insert “the Department of Natural Resources from establishing”; in the same line, strike “off-highway recreational” and substitute “off-road”; in line 6, strike “from being used” and substitute “trail”; and in line 7, after “County” insert “, including the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and certain other areas; requiring the Department to review and evaluate, as to its suitability for certain preservation, the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and State-owned property in the areas of Sideling Hill”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “The” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE**”; in line 17, after the semicolon insert “**OR**”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 20 down through “**AREA**” in line 22; and after line 22, insert:

“(III) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ESTABLISH AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRAIL ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED IN SIDELING HILL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, INCLUDING:

(Over)

1. THE SIDELING HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; AND
2. THE AREAS OF SIDELING HILL THAT ARE LOCATED TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 68.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 3 through line 13 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 14, after “That” insert “the Department of Natural Resources shall review and evaluate as to its suitability for preservation as State wildlands under Title 5, Subtitle 2 of the Natural Resources Article the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and State-owned property in the areas of Sideling Hill that are located to the north and south of Interstate 68.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.