AMENDMENTS TO LB 473

Introduced by Agriculture

1 1. On page 2, line 15, strike "the federal government,"; 2 and in line 24 after "(2)" insert "A black-tailed prairie dog 3 management plan shall include a finding by the county board of 4 adverse impacts of unmanaged black-tailed prairie dog colonies 5 within the county and the necessity to exercise the authority 6 made available under the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act. 7 Such management plan shall include a listing of the methods for 8 management of black-tailed prairie dog colonies to be used for 9 purposes which are consistent with the act. Such management plan 10 shall not conflict with any state management plan for black-tailed 11 prairie dogs or any rules or regulations adopted and promulgated 12 pursuant to the Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act 13 and shall not conflict with any state or federal recovery plan for endangered or threatened species. 14 15 (3) A county may cooperate and coordinate with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States 16 17 Department of Agriculture, the Game and Parks Commission, the 18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other local, state, 19 and national agencies and organizations, public or private, to 20 prepare a coordinated program for the control and management 21 of black-tailed prairie dogs and to carry out its duties and 22 responsibilities under the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act. 23 <u>(4)</u>".

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1 2. On page 3, strike beginning with "Cooperate" in line

- 2 17 through "(3)" in line 25.
- 3 3. On page 4, line 3, strike "(4)" and insert "(3)".