

Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

Senator Elder Vogel Jr.

Chairman

Michael Rader, Executive Director

Senate Box 203047 • State Capitol Building • Harrisburg, PA 17120 Phone: 717-787-3076 • Fax: 717-772-2756

June 23, 2016

Amendment to House Bill: 967

Printers Number: 3087

Amendment Number: A08373

Prime Sponsor: DIAMOND

SYNOPSIS

Establishes authority, in conformance with federal law, for an agricultural pilot program to research industrial hemp.

AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Requires criminal history records checks for contracted growers. Authorizes testing of seeds, plants and plant materials at the permit holders cost and technical changes.