

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 425** be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking the first "1" and inserting "15"; also in line 28, by striking the second "1" and inserting "15"; in line 30, by striking "1" and inserting "15";

On page 2, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-2120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-2120. (a) Every live plant dealer, before advertising for sale, selling, offering for sale or delivering any live plants in this state, shall procure from the secretary a live plant dealer's license for each location from which such live plant dealer engages in business as a live plant dealer, except for temporary locations that are registered with the secretary.

(b) Application for such license shall be made on a form furnished by the secretary. The fee for each application shall be fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, except that such fee shall not exceed \$100, excluding the plant pest emergency fee, authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2129, and amendments thereto.

(c) A live plant dealer who does not export live plants from the state, has annual gross receipts under \$10,000 and has only one location, other than temporary locations, may apply for a reduced license fee. The reduced fee shall not exceed \$50, excluding the plant pest emergency fee. Application for the reduced license fee shall be made on the license application form provided by the secretary.

(d) All live plant dealer licenses shall expire on January 31, following the date of issue. Renewal of a license on or after the February 15 immediately following such date of expiration

shall result in a \$25 late fee, except that if a license is renewed after the March ~~+~~ 15 immediately following such date of expiration, such late fee shall be \$50. A live plant dealer license shall not be issued until all fees are paid to the secretary.

(e) Any person who conducts business as a special event live plant dealer shall not be required to obtain a live plant dealer's license but shall register with the secretary in such form and manner as prescribed by the secretary.

(f) A live plant dealer may only engage in the live plant business with live plants that are:

(1) In compliance with all quarantines and regulated nonquarantine pest freedom standards established by the secretary; or

(2) accompanied by a valid certificate of inspection of a federal inspector or inspector of another state stating that such live plants comply with all applicable quarantines and regulated nonquarantine pest freedom standards.";

Also on page 2, in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting "and 2-2120 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "agricultural seeds" and inserting "registration fees"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing a grace period for late registrations for agricultural seed and live plant dealers;"; also in line 4, after "2-1421a" by inserting "and 2-2120"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson