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Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Balfour of the 9th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to SB 164 (LC 34 2140S) by replacing line 92 with the following:*

2 (1) 'Abandoned sign' means any sign adjacent to a state-controlled route that is not
 3 structurally safe and in good repair or which has not

4 *By replacing "12" with "nine" on line 93.*

5 *By replacing line 247 with the following:*

6 projects. In any instance where the department issues a vegetation permit but determines that
 7 no replacement landscaping is required, it shall deliver as an element of the annual report to
 8 be made pursuant to subsection (h) of this Code section a written report describing the site
 9 and the reasons that replacement landscaping was deemed unfeasible. Replacement
 10 landscaping shall be required in all instances unless it is unfeasible due to geography,
 11 department-approved fixtures or paving, climatic conditions, or safety concerns.

12 *By replacing line 355 with the following:*

13 Code section. Prior to December 31 of each calendar year, the department shall furnish to
 14 the members of the transportation committees of both chambers of the General Assembly
 15 and to the Roadside Beautification Enhancement and Beautification Council an annual
 16 report to include: (1) the number of vegetation permit applications received by the
 17 department; (2) the number of permits issued; (3) the number of permits issued in each
 18 department district; (4) the total amount of vegetation fees collected; (5) the total amount
 19 of grants issued by the Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council; and (6) a
 20 statement to comply with the provisions of subparagraph (c)(11)(F) of this Code section."