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**S.B. 79 AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES
REGARDING THE USE OF PROPERLY INSTALLED AND CONSTRUCTED
BARRIER SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN PLANTINGS**

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to strongly support the intent of SB 79, with the inclusion of two items below to clarify and enable enforcement of the 40 foot buffer zone as intended in the statute.

1) add 3 words or to grow these 3 words clarify the 40 foot buffer zone and need to be included.

2) add subsection (g) to the various subsections - so an individual can seek private enforcement of the buffer zone themselves in court and authorize attorney fees.

subsection (g) - A private right of action may be maintained by an adjoining property owner to enforce the provisions of subsection (c) of this statute. The plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees and costs if he/she is the prevailing party.

It is unfair for the innocent parties who have been invaded by running bamboo to be further punished with the "trauma and expenses" that are brought upon them by running bamboo.

Running bamboo is "highly invasive with great destructive powers."

The law needs to be clarified, to enable the enforcement of the buffer zone on existing bamboo as intended.

I strongly urge your support.

Sincerely,
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