

153.096 LIVESTOCK

[3] The number of colonies of bees allowed on a lot shall be limited to one colony for each 5,000, square feet of lot area. Colonies shall be setback a minimum of 25 feet of any property line. In any instance in which a colony exhibits aggressive or swarming behavior, the beekeeper must ensure that the colony is re-queened. Every beekeeper shall maintain an adequate supply of water for the bees located close to each hive.

Addendum to 153.096 LIVESTOCK

Replace:

Colonies shall be setback a minimum of 25 feet of any property line.

New Language:

Colonies shall be setback a minimum of five (5) feet from the nearest property line, and shall comply with the following provisions:

- i. Hives shall be placed on property so the general flight pattern of bees does not unduly impact neighboring properties or their inhabitants.
- ii. The beekeeper establishes and maintains a flyway barrier at least five (5) feet in height consisting of a solid wall, solid fencing material, dense vegetation or combination so that all bees are forced to fly at an elevation of at least five (5) feet above ground level over property lines in the vicinity of the colony.