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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85,  
3           F.S.; prohibiting a local government from enforcing  
4           any local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that  
5           prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits  
6           an agritourism activity on land classified as  
7           agricultural land; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 570.85, Florida  
12   Statutes, is amended to read:

13           570.85 Agritourism.—

14           (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to eliminate  
15   duplication of regulatory authority over agritourism as  
16   expressed in this section. Except as otherwise provided for in  
17   this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
18   local government may not adopt or enforce any local ~~an~~  
19   ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits,  
20   restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism  
21   activity on land classified as agricultural land under s.  
22   193.461. This subsection does not limit the powers and duties of  
23   a local government to address an emergency as provided in  
24   chapter 252.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.