

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7007 (2016)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Raburn offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 1310 and 1311, insert:

6 Section 42. Section 601.31, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 601.31 Citrus inspectors; employment.—The Department of
9 Agriculture may in each year employ as many citrus fruit
10 inspectors for such period or periods, not exceeding 1 year, as
11 the Department of Agriculture shall deem necessary for the
12 effective enforcement of the citrus fruit laws of this state.
13 All persons authorized to inspect and certify to the maturity
14 and grade of citrus fruit shall be governed in the discharge of
15 their duties as such inspectors by the provisions of law and by
16 the rules adopted by the Department of Citrus and the Department
17 of Agriculture and shall perform their duties under the

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18 direction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture. All
19 citrus inspectors appointed for the enforcement of this chapter
20 shall be persons who are duly licensed or certified by the
21 ~~United States~~ Department of Agriculture as citrus fruit
22 inspectors.
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26 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

27 Remove line 224 and insert:
28 cross-reference; amending s. 601.31, F.S.; specifying that
29 certain citrus inspectors must be licensed by the state
30 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, rather than the
31 United States Department of Agriculture; amending s. 604.21,
32 F.S.; revising