

By the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight,  
Agriculture and Senator Bronson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to rulemaking authority with  
3           respect to the regulation of the citrus  
4           industry; creating s. 601.9918, F.S.;  
5           authorizing the Florida Citrus Commission to  
6           refer to national or state requirements in  
7           rules relating to issuance and use of symbols,  
8           certification marks, service marks, and  
9           trademarks; amending s. 601.10, F.S.;  
10          authorizing the Department of Citrus to adopt a  
11          rule listing forms to be used in conducting its  
12          business; providing an effective date.

14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

16           Section 1. Section 601.9918, Florida Statutes, is  
17 created to read:

18           601.9918 Rules related to issuance and use of  
19 symbols.--In rules related to the issuance and voluntary use  
20 of symbols, certification marks, service marks, or trademarks,  
21 the commission may make general references to national or  
22 state requirements that the license applicant would be  
23 compelled to meet regardless of the department's issuance of  
24 the license applied for.

25           Section 2. Subsection (15) is added to section 601.10,  
26 Florida Statutes, to read:

27           601.10 Powers of the Department of Citrus.--The  
28 Department of Citrus shall have and shall exercise such  
29 general and specific powers as are delegated to it by this  
30 chapter and other statutes of the state, which powers shall  
31 include, but shall not be confined to, the following:

1           (15) To provide by rule a list of forms used in  
2 conducting its business. The adoption of such rule  
3 constitutes sufficient notice to the public of the existence  
4 of the forms and negates the need to place specific citation  
5 to such list throughout the related chapters of the Florida  
6 Administrative Code.

7           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
8 law.

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10                           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
11   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
12   CS/SB 1046

13 Clarifies, through the deletion of the word "provided," that  
14 the Department of Citrus may make general references to the  
15 national or state requirements that the license applicant must  
16 meet.  
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