Florida Senate - 2003

By Senator Argenziano

3-764-03 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 3 4 570.15, F.S.; requiring the department to 5 establish rules authorizing nonagricultural 6 vehicles to pass an agricultural inspection 7 station without stopping and submitting to an inspection; amending s. 570.16, F.S.; 8 9 prohibiting a person from impersonating an 10 inspector, agent, or other employee of the 11 department; providing a penalty; providing an 12 effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 570.15, Florida 17 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read: 18 19 570.15 Access to places of business and vehicles .--20 (2) It is unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, 21 other than one exempted in sub-subparagraph (1)(a)1.g. or one 22 authorized pursuant to subsection (5), to pass any official 23 agricultural inspection station without first stopping and submitting the vehicle for inspection. A violation of this 24 25 subsection constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 26 27 (5) The department shall establish by rule conditions 28 and criteria by which nonagricultural laden vehicles may pass 29 an agricultural inspection station without stopping for 30 inspection. 31

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