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The Committee on Agriculture (Argenziano) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 474.203(5), Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

474.203 Exemptions.--This chapter shall not apply to:

(5) Any person, or the person's regular employee, administering to the ills or injuries of her or his own animals, unless title has been transferred or employment provided for the purpose of circumventing this law. In the case of herd animals and horses, an owner may retain an independent contractor to assist with including, but not limited to, castration, spaying, and dehorning of herd animals, unless title has been transferred or employment provided for the purpose of circumventing this law. In addition, horse owners may engage equine dental technicians to provide routine hand floating of teeth. This exemption shall

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1 not apply to out-of-state veterinarians practicing temporarily
2 in the state. However, only a veterinarian may immunize or
3 treat an animal for diseases which are communicable to humans
4 and which are of public health significance.

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