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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 474.203, 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, 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 farriers to provide routine hoof maintenance and equine dental technicians to provide routine hand floating of teeth. This exemption shall not apply to out-of-state veterinarians practicing temporarily in the state. However, only a veterinarian may immunize or treat an animal for diseases

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1 which are communicable to humans and which are of public  
2 health significance.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

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An act relating to equine health services;

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amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing that horse

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owners who are authorized to engage farriers

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