

Bill No. SB 958

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The Committee on Agriculture (Bennett) 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 or an independent contractor under the supervision of such person, who tends to that person's, administering to the ill's 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. 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 which are communicable to humans and which are of public health significance.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

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8 and insert:

9 A bill to be entitled

10 An act relating to animal health care services;

11 amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing that ch.

12 474, F.S., related to veterinary medical

13 practice, does not apply to an independent

14 contractor who tends to the animals of an

15 employer; providing an effective date.

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