

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 27 and 28, insert:

5 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
6 193.461, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 193.461 Agricultural lands; classification and assessment;
8 mandated eradication or quarantine program.--

9 (3)

10 (b) Subject to the restrictions set out in this section,
11 only lands which are used primarily for bona fide agricultural
12 purposes shall be classified agricultural. "Bona fide
13 agricultural purposes" means good faith commercial agricultural
14 use of the land. In determining whether the use of the land for
15 agricultural purposes is bona fide, the following factors may be
16 taken into consideration:

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- 17 1. The length of time the land has been so used. ~~utilized,~~
18 2. Whether the use has been continuous.~~_.~~
19 3. The purchase price paid.~~_.~~
20 4. Size, as it relates to specific agricultural use, but
21 in no event shall a minimum acreage be required for agricultural
22 assessment.~~_.~~
23 5. Whether an indicated effort has been made to care
24 sufficiently and adequately for the land in accordance with
25 accepted commercial agricultural practices, including, without
26 limitation, fertilizing, liming, tilling, mowing, reforesting,
27 and other accepted agricultural practices.~~_.~~
28 6. Whether such land is under lease and, if so, the
29 effective length, terms, and conditions of the lease.~~_.~~ ~~and~~
30 7. Such other factors as may from time to time become
31 applicable.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Between lines 4-5 and insert:
37 amending s. 193.461, F.S.; revising criteria for classifying
38 agricultural lands;