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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (628963) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 4 and 5, insert:

5 Section 1. 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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34                                   **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

35           Remove line 278 and insert:

36   An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.461,  
37   F.S.; revising criteria for classifying agricultural lands;  
38   amending s. 194.011,