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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Agriculture (Siplin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 620 - 624

and insert:

Section 18. Subsections (16) and (28) of section 570.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

570.07 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; functions, powers, and duties.—The department shall have and exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:

(16) To enforce the state laws and rules relating to:

(a) Fruit and vegetable inspection and grading;

(b) Pesticide spray, residue inspection, and removal;

(c) Registration, labeling, inspection, sale, composition,



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- 14 formulation, distribution, and analysis of commercial stock
15 feeds and commercial fertilizers;
- 16 (d) Classification, inspection, and sale of poultry and
17 eggs;
- 18 (e) Registration, inspection, and analysis of gasolines and
19 oils;
- 20 (f) Registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis of
21 pesticides;
- 22 (g) Registration, labeling, inspection, germination
23 testing, and sale of seeds, both common and certified;
- 24 (h) Weights, measures, and standards;
- 25 (i) Foods, as set forth in the Florida Food Safety Act;
- 26 (j) Inspection and certification of honey;
- 27 (k) Sale of liquid fuels;
- 28 (l) Licensing of dealers in agricultural products;
- 29 (m) Administration and enforcement of all regulatory
30 legislation applying to milk and milk products, ice cream, and
31 frozen desserts;
- 32 (n) Recordation and inspection of marks and brands of
33 livestock; and
- 34 (o) All other regulatory laws relating to agriculture.

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36 In order to ensure uniform health and safety standards, the
37 adoption of standards and fines in the subject areas of
38 paragraphs (a)-(n) is expressly preempted to the state and the
39 department. Any local government enforcing the subject areas of
40 paragraphs (a)-(n) must use the standards and fines set forth in
41 the pertinent statutes or any rules adopted by the department
42 pursuant to those statutes. A county that has adopted an



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43 ordinance regulating the sale of urban turf fertilizer before
44 January 1, 2012, is not subject to paragraph (c). If the county
45 amends or changes any portion of the ordinance after January 1,
46 2012, the provisions of paragraph (c) apply.

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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 81

51 and insert:

52 amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the department's
53 authority to enforce laws relating to commercial stock
54 feeds and commercial fertilizer; providing a limited
55 exemption to counties that have with existing
56 ordinances regulating the sale of urban turf
57 fertilizers; revising the powers and