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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Albritton offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (689433) by Representative Albritton (with title amendment)

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Between lines 133 and 134 of the amendment, insert: Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (41) of section 570.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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(41) (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), to exercise the exclusive authority to regulate the sale, composition, packaging, labeling, wholesale and retail distribution, <u>nutrient application rates</u>, and formulation, including nutrient content level and release rates, of fertilizer under chapter 576. This subsection expressly preempts such regulation of fertilizer to the state <u>and precludes the</u>

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adoption or enforcement of any local ordinance that regulates

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the application of fertilizer based upon the fertilizer's composition or formulation, including nutrient content level and release rates.

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 576.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

576.181 Administration; rules; procedure.-

(5)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the department has exclusive authority to regulate the sale, composition, packaging, labeling, wholesale and retail distribution, nutrient application rates, and formulation, including nutrient content level and release rates, of fertilizer. This subsection expressly preempts such regulation of fertilizer to the state and precludes the adoption or enforcement of any local ordinance that regulates the application of fertilizer based upon the fertilizer's composition or formulation, including nutrient content level and release rates.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 267 of the amendment and insert: use of certain motor vehicles to transport citrus; amending ss. 570.07 and 576.181, F.S.; preempting the regulation of fertilizer nutrient application rates to the state; providing for applicability of certain provisions preempting fertilizer regulations to the state; amending s.

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