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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 145 and 146
insert:

Section 4. Section 604.50, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:

604.50 Nonresidential farm buildings, ~~and~~ farm fences, and farm signs.-

(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any nonresidential farm building, ~~or~~ farm fence, or farm sign is exempt from the Florida Building Code and any county or municipal code or fee, except for code provisions implementing



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13 local, state, or federal floodplain management regulations.

14 (2) As used in this section, the term:

15 (c)~~(a)~~ "Nonresidential farm building" means any temporary
16 or permanent building or support structure that is classified as
17 a nonresidential farm building on a farm under s. 553.73(9)(c)
18 or that is used primarily for agricultural purposes, is located
19 on land that is an integral part of a farm operation or is
20 classified as agricultural land under s. 193.461, and is not
21 intended to be used as a residential dwelling. The term may
22 include, but is not limited to, a barn, greenhouse, shade house,
23 farm office, storage building, or poultry house.

24 (a)~~(b)~~ "Farm" has the same meaning as provided in s.
25 823.14.

26 (b) "Farm sign" means a sign erected, used, or maintained
27 on a farm by the owner or lessee of the farm which relates
28 solely to farm produce, merchandise, or service sold, produced,
29 manufactured, or furnished on the farm.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 2 - 9

34 and insert:

35 An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 823.14,
36 F.S.; revising definitions relating to the Florida
37 Right to Farm Act to include beekeeping; amending s.
38 586.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
39 "apiary" and adding a definition for the term
40 "apiculture"; amending s. 586.10, F.S.; providing that
41 authority to regulate honeybee colonies is preempted



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42 to the state; reordering and amending s. 604.50, F.S.;

43 providing an exemption from the Florida Building Code

44 for farm signs; providing an effective date.