## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Pilon offered the following:

## Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 768.137, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 768.137 Definition; limitation of civil liability for 9 certain farmers; exception.-

10 (2) <u>A Any</u> farmer who gratuitously allows <u>a person</u> persons 11 to enter upon <u>the farmer's</u> her or his own land for the purpose 12 of removing <del>any</del> farm produce or crops <u>is</u> <del>remaining in the fields</del> 13 <del>following the harvesting thereof, shall be</del> exempt from civil 14 liability:

15 (a) Arising out of any injury or <u>the</u> death <u>of such person</u> 16 <u>due to</u> resulting from the nature or condition of <u>the</u> such land; 17 or

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18 (b) Arising out of any injury or death due to the nature, 19 age, or condition of the any such farm produce or crops removed 20 by such person <del>crop</del>. The exemption from civil liability provided for in 21 (3) 22 this section does shall not apply if injury or death directly 23 results from the gross negligence or  $\overline{r}$  intentional act of the 24 farmer, or the failure of the farmer to warn of a dangerous 25 condition of which the farmer has actual knowledge unless the dangerous condition would be obvious to a person entering upon 26 27 the farmer's land from known dangerous conditions not disclosed 28 by the farmer. 29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014. 30 31 32 TITLE AMENDMENT 33 34 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: An act relating to the civil liability of farmers; amending s. 35 768.137, F.S.; expanding an existing exemption from civil 36 37 liability for farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land for the purpose of removing farm produce or 38 crops left in the field after harvesting to include farmers who 39 gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land to remove 40 41 any farm produce or crops; revising exceptions to the exemption 42 from civil liability; providing an effective date.

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