

HB 1135

2014

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to limitation of civil liability for
3 farmers; amending s. 768.137, F.S.; revising
4 conditions under which certain farmers are exempt from
5 civil liability; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 768.137, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 768.137 Definition; limitation of civil liability for
12 certain farmers; exception.-

13 (2) Any farmer who gratuitously allows persons to enter
14 upon her or his own land for the purpose of removing any farm
15 produce or crops is ~~remaining in the fields following the~~
16 ~~harvesting thereof,~~ shall be exempt from civil liability arising
17 out of any injury or death resulting from the nature or
18 condition of such land or the nature, age, or condition of any
19 such farm produce or crop.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.