

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; revising applicability of the  
6 exemption from civil liability; providing an effective  
7 date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 768.137,  
12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 768.137 Definition; limitation of civil liability for  
14 certain farmers; exception.—

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

22 (3) The exemption from civil liability provided for in  
23 this section does ~~shall~~ not apply if injury or death directly  
24 results from the gross negligence or, intentional act of, ~~or~~  
25 ~~from known dangerous conditions not disclosed by~~ the farmer.

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