

By Senator Stargel

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85,  
3       F.S.; prohibiting a local government from enforcing an  
4       ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits,  
5       restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an  
6       agritourism activity on land classified as  
7       agricultural land; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11       Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 570.85, Florida  
12       Statutes, is amended to read:

13       570.85 Agritourism.—

14       (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to eliminate  
15       duplication of regulatory authority over agritourism as  
16       expressed in this section. Except as otherwise provided for in  
17       this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
18       local government may not adopt or enforce an ordinance,  
19       regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts,  
20       regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land  
21       classified as agricultural land under s. 193.461. This  
22       subsection does not limit the powers and duties of a local  
23       government to address an emergency as provided in chapter 252.

24       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.