

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and 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
4 any local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that
5 prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits
6 an 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 any local ~~an~~
19 ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits,
20 restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism
21 activity on land classified as agricultural land under s.
22 193.461. This subsection does not limit the powers and duties of
23 a local government to address an emergency as provided in
24 chapter 252.

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