

HB 59

2016

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 a
4 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 a local ~~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, 2016.