1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to agricultural practices; amending s.
3	212.08, F.S.; increasing the portion of the sales
4	price for certain farm trailers that is exempt from
5	the sales and use tax; exempting certain animal and
6	aquaculture health products, fencing materials, and
7	oxygen products from the sales and use tax; amending
8	s. 320.08, F.S.; revising the circumstances under
9	which a truck tractor or heavy truck engaged in
10	transporting certain agricultural or horticultural
11	products is eligible for a restricted license plate
12	for a fee; amending s. 487.041, F.S.; deleting a
13	requirement that registrants pay a supplemental fee
14	for pesticides that contain an active ingredient for
15	which the United States Environmental Protection
16	Agency has established a food tolerance limit;
17	conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
18	deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 810.011,
19	F.S.; redefining the term "posted land"; amending s.
20	823.14, F.S.; redefining the term "farm product";
21	providing effective dates.
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23	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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25	Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and paragraph
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26 (a) of subsection (5) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, are 27 amended to read:

28 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and 29 storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the 30 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the 31 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following 32 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this 33 chapter.

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(3) EXEMPTIONS; CERTAIN FARM EQUIPMENT.-

35 (b) The tax may not be imposed on that portion of the sales price below \$25,000 \$20,000 for a trailer weighing 12,000 36 37 pounds or less and purchased by a farmer for exclusive use in 38 agricultural production or to transport farm products from his 39 or her farm to the place where the farmer transfers ownership of the farm products to another. This exemption is not forfeited by 40 using a trailer to transport the farmer's farm equipment. The 41 42 exemption provided under this paragraph does not apply to the 43 lease or rental of a trailer.

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(5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.-

(a) Items in agricultural use and certain nets.—There are
exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter nets designed and
used exclusively by commercial fisheries; disinfectants,
fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides,
and weed killers used for application on crops or groves,
including commercial nurseries and home vegetable gardens, used

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51 in dairy barns or on poultry farms for the purpose of protecting 52 poultry or livestock, or used directly on poultry or livestock; 53 animal health products which are applied to or consumed by poultry or livestock for alleviation of pain or the cure or 54 55 prevention of sickness, disease, or suffering, including 56 antiseptics, absorbent cotton, gauze for bandages, lotions, vitamins, and worm remedies; aquaculture health products; 57 58 portable containers or movable receptacles in which portable 59 containers are placed, used for processing farm products; field and garden seeds, including flower seeds; nursery stock, 60 seedlings, cuttings, or other propagative material purchased for 61 62 growing stock; seeds, seedlings, cuttings, and plants used to produce food for human consumption; cloth, plastic, and other 63 64 similar materials used for shade, mulch, or protection from 65 frost or insects on a farm; hog wire and nylon mesh netting used 66 on a farm for protection from predatory or destructive animals; 67 barbed wire fencing, including gates and materials used to construct or repair such fencing, used on a beef or dairy cattle 68 69 farm; compressed or liquefied oxygen used in aquaculture 70 production; stakes used by a farmer to support plants during 71 agricultural production; generators used on poultry farms; and 72 liquefied petroleum gas or other fuel used to heat a structure in which started pullets or broilers are raised; however, such 73 74 exemption is not allowed unless the purchaser or lessee signs a 75 certificate stating that the item to be exempted is for the

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76 exclusive use designated herein. Also exempt are cellophane 77 wrappers, glue for tin and glass (apiarists), mailing cases for 78 honey, shipping cases, window cartons, and baling wire and twine 79 used for baling hay, when used by a farmer to contain, produce, 80 or process an agricultural commodity.

81 Section 2. Paragraph (n) of subsection (4) of section
82 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.-Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(2), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

90 (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS
91 VEHICLE WEIGHT.-

92 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-93 hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw, 94 unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural 95 products within <u>the state</u> a 150-mile radius of its home address, 96 is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of:

97 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less
98 than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be
99 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is

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101 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the 102 point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the 103 point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail, 104 water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84 105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

107 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used 108 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be 109 110 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any 111 112 documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this 113 114 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle 115 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the 116 117 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

Section 3. Paragraphs (d) through (j) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 487.041, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 121 487.041 Registration.-
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123 (d)1. Effective January 1, 2009, in addition to the fees
 124 assessed pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c), for the purpose of
 125 defraying the expenses of the department for testing pesticides

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for food safety, each registrant shall pay a supplemental biennial registration fee for each registered brand of pesticide that contains an active ingredient for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established a food tolerance limit in 40 C.F.R. part 180. The department shall biennially publish by rule a list of the pesticide active ingredients for which a brand of pesticide is subject to the supplemental registration fee.

2. Each registration issued by the department to a 134 135 registrant for a period beginning in an odd-numbered year shall 136 be assessed a supplemental registration fee of \$630 per brand of 137 pesticide that is subject to the fee pursuant to subparagraph 1. 138 Each registration issued by the department to a registrant for a 139 period beginning in an even-numbered year shall be assessed a 140 supplemental registration fee of \$315 per brand of pesticide 141 that is subject to the fee pursuant to subparagraph 1. The 142 department shall retroactively assess the supplemental 143 registration fee for each brand of pesticide that registered on 144 or after January 1, 2009, and that is subject to the fee 145 pursuant to subparagraph 1.

146 <u>(d) (e)</u> All revenues collected, less those costs determined 147 by the department to be nonrecurring or one-time costs, shall be 148 deferred over the 2-year registration period, deposited in the 149 General Inspection Trust Fund, and used by the department in 150 carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Revenues collected

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151 from the supplemental registration fee may also be used by the
152 department for testing pesticides for food safety.

153 (e) (f) If the renewal of a brand of pesticide, including 154 the special local need label and experimental use permit, is not 155 filed by January 31 of the renewal year, an additional fee of 156 \$25 per brand of pesticide shall be assessed per month and added 157 to the original fee. This additional fee may not exceed \$250 per 158 brand of pesticide. The additional fee must be paid by the registrant before the renewal certificate for the registration 159 of the brand of pesticide is issued. The additional fee shall be 160 deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund. 161

162 <u>(f)(g)</u> This subsection does not apply to distributors or 163 retail dealers selling brands of pesticide if such brands of 164 pesticide are registered by another person.

165 (g) (h) All registration fees, including supplemental fees
166 and late fees, are nonrefundable.

167 (h) (i) For any currently registered pesticide product brand that undergoes labeling revisions during the registration 168 169 period, the registrant shall submit to the department a copy of 170 the revised labeling along with a cover letter detailing such 171 revisions before the sale or distribution in this state of the product brand with the revised labeling. If the labeling 172 revisions require notification of an amendment review by the 173 174 United States Environmental Protection Agency, the registrant shall submit an additional copy of the labeling marked to 175

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176 identify those revisions.

177 <u>(i)(j)</u> Effective January 1, 2013, All payments of any 178 pesticide registration fees, including supplemental fees and 179 late fees, shall be submitted electronically using the 180 department's Internet website for registration of pesticide 181 product brands.

182 (2) The department shall adopt rules governing the 183 procedures for the registration of a brand of pesticide and τ for the review of data submitted by an applicant for registration of 184 185 the brand of pesticide, and for biennially publishing the list 186 of active ingredients for which a brand of pesticide is subject 187 to the supplemental registration fee pursuant to subparagraph (1) (d)1. The department shall determine whether the brand of 188 189 pesticide should be registered, registered with conditions, or 190 tested under field conditions in this state. The department 191 shall determine whether each request for registration of a brand 192 of pesticide meets the requirements of current state and federal 193 law. The department, whenever it deems it necessary in the 194 administration of this part, may require the manufacturer or 195 registrant to submit the complete formula, quantities shipped into or manufactured in the state for distribution and sale, 196 197 evidence of the efficacy and the safety of any pesticide, and other relevant data. The department may review and evaluate a 198 registered pesticide if new information is made available that 199 200 indicates that use of the pesticide has caused an unreasonable

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201 adverse effect on public health or the environment. Such review shall be conducted upon the request of the State Surgeon General 202 203 in the event of an unreasonable adverse effect on public health 204 or the Secretary of Environmental Protection in the event of an 205 unreasonable adverse effect on the environment. Such review may result in modifications, revocation, cancellation, or suspension 206 207 of the registration of a brand of pesticide. The department, for 208 reasons of adulteration, misbranding, or other good cause, may refuse or revoke the registration of the brand of any pesticide 209 after notice to the applicant or registrant giving the reason 210 for the decision. The applicant may then request a hearing, 211 212 pursuant to chapter 120, on the intention of the department to refuse or revoke registration, and, upon his or her failure to 213 214 do so, the refusal or revocation shall become final without 215 further procedure. The registration of a brand of pesticide may not be construed as a defense for the commission of any offense 216 217 prohibited under this part.

218 Section 4. Effective October 1, 2017, subsection (5) of 219 section 810.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220 221 810.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(5)(a) "Posted land" is that land upon which:

1. Signs are placed not more than 500 feet apart along, and at each corner of, the boundaries of the land, upon which signs there appears prominently, in letters of not less than 2 inches in height, the words "No Trespassing" and in addition

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thereto the name of the owner, lessee, or occupant of <u>the</u> said land. <u>The</u> Said signs shall be placed along the boundary line of posted land in a manner and in such position as to be clearly noticeable from outside the boundary line; or

230 2.a. Conspicuous no trespassing notice is painted on trees231 or posts on the property, provided that the notice is:

(I) Painted in an international orange color and displaying the stenciled words "No Trespassing" in letters no less than 2 inches high and 1 inch wide either vertically or horizontally;

(II) Placed so that the bottom of the painted notice is not less than 3 feet from the ground or more than 5 feet from the ground; and

(III) Placed at locations that are readily visible to any person approaching the property and no more than 500 feet apart on agricultural land.

b. <u>If Beginning October 1, 2007, when</u> a landowner uses the painted no trespassing posting to identify a "no trespassing" area, <u>such those</u> painted notices <u>must shall</u> be accompanied by signs complying with subparagraph 1. and placed conspicuously at all places where entry to the property is normally expected or known to occur.

248 <u>3.a. Identifying paint marks conspicuously painted on</u> 249 trees or posts provided that the paint marks are:

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250	(I) Painted in an international orange color as a vertical
251	line not less than 8 inches in length and not less than 1 inch
252	in width;
253	(II) Placed so that the bottom of the paint mark is not
254	less than 3 feet from the ground or more than 5 feet from the
255	ground; and
256	(III) Placed in a manner and in such a position as to be
257	clearly noticeable from outside the boundary line to any person
258	approaching the property and no more than 100 feet apart on
259	agricultural land.
260	b. If a landowner uses identifying paint marks on trees or
261	posts to identify a "no trespassing" area, the landowner must
262	also place signs conspicuously at all places where entry to the
263	property is normally expected or known to occur, upon which
264	there appears prominently, in letters of not less than 2 inches
265	in height, the words "No Trespassing" and in addition thereto
266	the name of the owner, lessee, or occupant of the land.
267	(b) It <u>is</u> shall not be necessary to give notice by posting
268	on any enclosed land or place not exceeding 5 acres in area on
269	which there is a dwelling house in order to obtain the benefits
270	of ss. 810.09 and 810.12 pertaining to trespass on enclosed
271	lands.
272	Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
273	823.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
274	823.14 Florida Right to Farm Act
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275 (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section: 276 (c) "Farm product" means any plant, as defined in s. 277 581.011; livestock as defined in s. 585.01 or s. 588.13; 278 poultry; aquatic plants and animals cultivated using 279 aquaculture; and bees. The term, or animal or insect useful to 280 humans and includes, but is not limited to, any product derived 281 therefrom. 282 Section 6. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 283 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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