1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to drone delivery services; amending
3	s. 330.41, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a
4	political subdivision from taking certain actions
5	against a drone delivery service based on the location
6	of its drone port; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; exempting
7	drone ports from the Florida Building Code; amending
8	s. 633.202, F.S.; defining the term "drone port";
9	exempting drone ports from the Florida Fire Prevention
10	Code; providing an effective date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
15	330.41, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), new
16	paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to that subsection, paragraphs
17	(c) and (d) of subsection (3) are redesignated as paragraphs (d)
18	and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is added to that
19	subsection, to read:
20	330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act
21	(2) DEFINITIONSAs used in this act, the term:
22	(c) "Drone delivery service" means a person or entity
23	engaged in a business or profession of delivering goods via
24	drone and who is governed by Title 14 of the Code of Federal
25	Regulations.

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"Drone port" means an area of nonresidential land or (d) water which is used or intended for use by a drone delivery service for the launch and landing of drones. (3) REGULATION.-(c) Except as otherwise expressly provided, a political subdivision may not withhold issuance of a business tax receipt to a drone delivery service or enact or enforce an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a drone delivery service's operation based on the location of its drone port, notwithstanding part II of chapter 163 and chapter 205. Section 2. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (10) of section 553.73, Florida Statutes, to read: 553.73 Florida Building Code.-(10) The following buildings, structures, and facilities are exempt from the Florida Building Code as provided by law, and any further exemptions shall be as determined by the Legislature and provided by law: (1) A drone port as defined in s. 330.41(2). With the exception of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (f), in order to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the Florida Building Commission may, by rule adopted pursuant to chapter 120, provide for exceptions to the broad categories of buildings exempted in this section, including exceptions for application of specific sections of the code or standards

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51 adopted therein. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer 52 Services shall have exclusive authority to adopt by rule, 53 pursuant to chapter 120, exceptions to nonresidential farm 54 buildings exempted in paragraph (c) when reasonably necessary to 55 preserve public health, safety, and welfare. The exceptions must 56 be based upon specific criteria, such as under-roof floor area, 57 aggregate electrical service capacity, HVAC system capacity, or other building requirements. Further, the commission may 58 59 recommend to the Legislature additional categories of buildings, structures, or facilities which should be exempted from the 60 Florida Building Code, to be provided by law. The Florida 61 Building Code does not apply to temporary housing provided by 62 the Department of Corrections to any prisoner in the state 63 64 correctional system. Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (16) of 65 66 section 633.202, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 633.202 Florida Fire Prevention Code.-67

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(16) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

69 "Agricultural pole barn" means a nonresidential farm 1. 70 building in which 70 percent or more of the perimeter walls are 71 permanently open and allow free ingress and egress.

72 2. "Drone port" has the same meaning as provided in s. 73 330.41(2). 74 3.2. "Nonresidential farm building" has the same meaning

75 as provided in s. 604.50.

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

1. A nonresidential farm building in which the occupancy is limited by the property owner to no more than 35 persons is exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the national codes and Life Safety Code incorporated by reference.

2. An agricultural pole barn is exempt from the Florida
Fire Prevention Code, including the national codes and the Life
Safety Code incorporated by reference.

3. Except for an agricultural pole barn, a structure on a farm, as defined in s. 823.14(3)(c), which is used by an owner for agritourism activity, as defined in s. 570.86, for which the owner receives consideration must be classified in one of the following classes:

89 a. Class 1: A nonresidential farm building that is used by the owner 12 or fewer times per year for agritourism activity 90 91 with up to 100 persons occupying the structure at one time. A 92 structure in this class is subject to annual inspection for 93 classification by the local authority having jurisdiction. This class is not subject to the Florida Fire Prevention Code but is 94 95 subject to rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to 96 this section.

b. Class 2: A nonresidential farm building that is used by
the owner for agritourism activity with up to 300 persons
occupying the structure at one time. A structure in this class
is subject to annual inspection for classification by the local

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101 authority having jurisdiction. This class is not subject to the 102 Florida Fire Prevention Code but is subject to rules adopted by 103 the State Fire Marshal pursuant to this section.

104 c. Class 3: A structure or facility that is used primarily 105 for housing, sheltering, or otherwise accommodating members of 106 the general public. A structure or facility in this class is 107 subject to annual inspection for classification by the local 108 authority having jurisdiction. This class is subject to the 109 Florida Fire Prevention Code.

110 <u>4. A drone port is exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention</u> 111 <u>Code, including national codes and the Life Safety Code</u> 112 <u>incorporated by reference.</u>

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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