

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to urban agriculture pilot projects;  
 3           amending s. 604.73, F.S.; redefining the term "urban  
 4           agriculture" to include both commercial and  
 5           noncommercial agricultural uses; reenacting ss.  
 6           604.40(2) and 604.50(2) (e), F.S., relating to farm  
 7           equipment used in urban agriculture and nonresidential  
 8           farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs,  
 9           respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s.  
 10          604.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an  
 11          effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
 16          604.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17           604.73 Urban agriculture pilot projects; local regulation  
 18          of urban agriculture.—

19           (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

20           (b) "Urban agriculture" means any new or existing  
 21          noncommercial or new commercial agricultural uses on land that  
 22          is:

23           1. Within a dense urban land area, as described in s.  
 24          380.0651(3) (a);

25           2. Not classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461;

26 |           3. Not zoned as agricultural as its principal use; and  
 27 |           4. Designated by a municipality for inclusion in an urban  
 28 | agricultural pilot project that has been approved by the  
 29 | department.

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 31 | The term does not include vegetable gardens, as defined in s.  
 32 | 604.71(4), for personal consumption on residential properties.

33 |           Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 34 | made by this act to section 604.73, Florida Statutes, in a  
 35 | reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 604.40, Florida  
 36 | Statutes, is reenacted to read:

37 |           604.40 Farm equipment.—

38 |           (2) This section does not apply to farm equipment that is  
 39 | used in urban agriculture, as defined in s. 604.73(3).

40 |           Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 41 | made by this act to section 604.73, Florida Statutes, in a  
 42 | reference thereto, paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
 43 | 604.50, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

44 |           604.50 Nonresidential farm buildings; farm fences; farm  
 45 | signs.—

46 |           (2) As used in this section, the term:

47 |           (e) "Urban agriculture" has the same meaning as in s.  
 48 | 604.73(3).

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