

By Senator Rouson

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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 new commercial agricultural
5 uses; reenacting ss. 604.40(2) and 604.50(2)(e), F.S.,
6 relating to farm equipment used in urban agriculture
7 and nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and
8 farm signs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment
9 made to s. 604.73, F.S., in references thereto;
10 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 (b) of subsection (3) of section
15 604.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 604.73 Urban agriculture pilot projects; local regulation
17 of urban agriculture.—

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

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

- 22 1. Within a dense urban land area, as described in s.
23 380.0651(3)(a);
24 2. Not classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461;
25 3. Not zoned as agricultural as its principal use; and
26 4. Designated by a municipality for inclusion in an urban
27 agricultural pilot project that has been approved by the
28 department.
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30 The term does not include vegetable gardens, as defined in s.
31 604.71(4), for personal consumption on residential properties.

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

36 604.40 Farm equipment.—

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

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

43 604.50 Nonresidential farm buildings; farm fences; farm
44 signs.—

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

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

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