

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; providing
 6 applicability; reenacting ss. 604.40(2) and
 7 604.50(2) (e), F.S., relating to farm equipment used in
 8 urban agriculture and nonresidential farm buildings,
 9 farm fences, and farm signs, respectively, to
 10 incorporate the amendment made to s. 604.73, F.S., in
 11 references thereto; providing an 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, and subsection (6) is
 17 added to that section, to read:

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

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

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

24 1. Within a dense urban land area, as described in s.
 25 380.0651(3) (a);

- 26 | 2. Not classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461;
- 27 | 3. Not zoned as agricultural as its principal use; and
- 28 | 4. Designated by a municipality for inclusion in an urban
- 29 | agricultural pilot project that has been approved by the
- 30 | department.

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 32 | The term does not include vegetable gardens, as defined in s.
 33 | 604.71(4), for personal consumption on residential properties.

34 | (6) APPLICABILITY.-This section does not apply to an urban
 35 | agriculture project that is not a pilot project under this
 36 | section.

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

41 | 604.40 Farm equipment.—

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

44 | Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 45 | made by this act to section 604.73, Florida Statutes, in a
 46 | reference thereto, paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 47 | 604.50, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

48 | 604.50 Nonresidential farm buildings; farm fences; farm
 49 | signs.—

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

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51 (e) "Urban agriculture" has the same meaning as in s.
52 604.73(3).
53 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.