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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Housing, Agriculture & 2 Tourism Subcommittee 3 Representative Tuck offered the following: 4 Amendment (with title amendment) 5 6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: 7 Paragraph (m) of subsection (2) of section Section 1. 8 110.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 9 110.205 Career service; exemptions.-10 (2) EXEMPT POSITIONS.-The exempt positions that are not 11 covered by this part include the following: 12 (m) All assistant division director, deputy division 13 director, and bureau chief positions in any department, and those positions determined by the department to have managerial 14 responsibilities comparable to such positions, which include, 15 but are not limited to: 16 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM Page 1 of 155

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Positions in The Department of Health and the
 Department of Children and Families which are assigned primary
 duties of serving as the superintendent or assistant
 superintendent of an institution.

21 2. Positions in The Department of Corrections which are 22 assigned primary duties of serving as the warden, assistant 23 warden, colonel, or major of an institution or that are assigned 24 primary duties of serving as the circuit administrator or deputy 25 circuit administrator.

3. Positions in The Department of Transportation which are assigned primary duties of serving as regional toll managers and managers of offices, as specified in s. 20.23(3)(b) and (4)(c).

4. Positions in The Department of Environmental Protection
 which are assigned the duty of an Environmental Administrator or
 program administrator.

32 5. Positions in The Department of Health which are 33 assigned the duties of Environmental Administrator, Assistant 34 County Health Department Director, and County Health Department 35 Financial Administrator.

36 6. Positions in The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
37 Vehicles which are assigned primary duties of serving as
38 captains in the Florida Highway Patrol.

39 <u>7. Positions in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer</u> 40 <u>Services which are assigned primary duties of serving as</u>

41 <u>captains or majors in the Office of Agricultural Law</u>

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44 Unless otherwise fixed by law, the department shall set the 45 salary and benefits of the positions listed in this paragraph in 46 accordance with the rules established for the Selected Exempt 47 Service.

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) through (d) of subsection (2) of section 163.3162, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (e), respectively, new paragraphs (a), (f), and (g) are added to that subsection, and subsections (5), (6), and (7) are added to that section, to read:

163.3162 Agricultural Lands and Practices.-

(2) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

55 (a) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and 56 Consumer Services.

57 (f) "Housing site" means the totality of development 58 supporting authorized housing, including buildings; mobile 59 homes; barracks; dormitories used as living quarters; parking 60 areas; common areas such as athletic fields or playgrounds;

61 storage structures; and other related structures.

62 (g) "Legally verified agricultural worker" means a person 63 who:

1. Is lawfully present in the United States;

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C.F.R. s. 502.10;

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2. Meets the definition of eligible worker pursuant to 29

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67	3. Has been verified through the process provided in s.
68	448.095(2) and is authorized to work at the time of employment;
69	4. Is seasonally or annually employed in a bona fide
70	agricultural production;
71	5. Remains lawfully present and authorized to work
72	throughout the duration of that employment; and
73	6. Is not an unauthorized alien as defined in s.
74	448.095(1).
75	(5) HOUSING FOR LEGALLY VERIFIED AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
76	(a) A governmental entity may not adopt or enforce any
77	legislation, regulation, or ordinance to inhibit the
78	construction or installation of housing for legally verified
79	agricultural workers on land classified as agricultural land
80	pursuant to s. 193.461 which is operated as a bona fide farm
81	except as provided in this subsection.
82	(b) Construction or installation of housing units for
83	legally verified agricultural workers on parcels of land
84	classified as agricultural land under s. 193.461 must satisfy
85	all of the following criteria:
86	1. The dwelling units must meet federal, state, and local
87	building standards, including standards of the Department of
88	Health adopted pursuant to ss. 381.008-381.00897 and federal
89	standards for H-2A visa housing. If written notice of intent is
90	required to be submitted to the Department of Health pursuant to
91	s. 381.0083, the appropriate governmental entity with
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92	jurisdiction over the agricultural lands may also require
93	submittal of a copy of the written notice.
94	2. The housing site must be maintained in a neat, orderly,
95	and safe manner.
96	3. All structures containing dwelling units must be
97	located a minimum of 10 feet apart.
98	4. The square footage of the housing site's climate-
99	controlled facilities may not exceed 1.5 percent of the
100	property's area or 35,000 square feet, whichever is less.
101	5. A housing site must provide front, side, and rear yard
102	setbacks of at least 50 feet. However, an internal project
103	driveway may be located in the required yard space if the yard
104	is adjacent to a public roadway or to property that is under
105	common ownership with the housing site.
106	6. A housing site may not be located less than 100 feet
107	from a property line adjacent to property zoned for residential
108	use. If the housing site is located less than 250 feet from any
109	property line, screening must be provided between the housing
110	site and any residentially developed adjacent parcels that are
111	under different ownership. The screening may be designed in any
112	of the following ways:
113	a. Evergreen plants that, at the time of planting, are at
114	least 6 feet in height and provide an overall screening opacity
115	of 75 percent;
116	b. A masonry wall at least 6 feet in height and finished
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117	on all sides with brick, stone, or painted or pigmented stucco;
118	c. A solid wood or PVC fence at least 6 feet in height
119	with the finished side of the fence facing out;
120	d. A row of evergreen shade trees that, at the time of
121	planting, are at least 10 feet in height, a minimum of 2-inch
122	caliper, and spaced no more than 20 feet apart; or
123	e. A berm made with a combination of the materials listed
124	in sub-subparagraphs ad., which is at least 6 feet in height
125	and provides an overall screening capacity of 75 percent at the
126	time of installation.
127	7. All access drives that serve the housing site must be
128	made of packed shell, gravel, or a similar material that will
129	provide a relatively dust-free surface.
130	(c) Any local ordinance adopted pursuant to this
131	subsection must comply with all state and federal regulations
132	for migrant farmworker housing, as applicable, including rules
133	adopted by the Department of Health pursuant to ss. 381.008-
134	381.00897 and federal regulations under the Migrant and Seasonal
135	Agricultural Worker Protection Act or the H-2A visa program. A
136	governmental entity may adopt local government land use
137	regulations that are less restrictive than this subsection, but
138	which still meet regulations established by the Department of
139	Health pursuant to ss. 381.008-381.00897 and federal regulations
140	under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection
141	Act or the H-2A visa program. An ordinance adopted pursuant to
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142	this paragraph may not conflict with the definition and
143	requirements of a legally verified agricultural worker.
144	(d) Beginning July 1, 2025, a property owner must maintain
145	records of all approved permits, including successor permits,
146	for migrant labor camps or residential migrant housing as
147	required under s. 381.0081. A property owner must maintain such
148	records for at least 3 years and make the records available for
149	inspection within 14 days after receipt of a request for records
150	by a governmental entity.
151	(e) A housing site may not continue to be used and may be
152	required to be removed under the following circumstances:
153	1. If, for any reason, a housing site is not being used
154	for legally verified agricultural workers for longer than 365
155	days, any structure used as living quarters must be removed from
156	the housing site within 180 days after receipt of written
157	notification from the county unless the property owner can
158	demonstrate that use of the site for housing legally verified
159	agricultural workers will occur within 90 days after the written
160	notification.
161	2. If the property on which the housing site is located
162	ceases to be classified as agricultural land pursuant to s.
163	<u>193.461.</u>
164	3. If the permit authorized by the Department of Health
165	for the housing site is revoked, all structures must be removed
166	from the housing site within 180 days after receipt of written
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167	notification from the county unless the permit is reinstated by
168	the Department of Health.
169	4. If a housing site is found to be occupied by any person
170	who does not meet the definition of a legally verified
171	agricultural worker, or is otherwise unlawfully present in the
172	United States. A property owner who violates this subparagraph
173	is subject to a Class I fine pursuant to s. 570.971, not to
174	exceed \$1,000, for the first violation, and a Class II fine, not
175	to exceed \$5,000, for any subsequent violations. The fines shall
176	be collected by the clerk of the court of the county in which
177	the violation occurred.
178	(f) Notwithstanding this subsection, the construction or
179	installation of housing for legally verified agricultural
180	workers in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and
181	the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern is subject
182	to the permit allocation systems of the Florida Keys Area of
183	Critical State Concern and City of Key West Area of Critical
184	State Concern, respectively.
185	(g) A housing site that was constructed and in use before
186	July 1, 2024, may continue to be used, and the property owner
187	may not be required by a governmental entity to make changes to
188	meet the requirements of this subsection, unless the housing
189	site will be enlarged, remodeled, renovated, or rehabilitated.
190	The property owner of a housing site authorized under this
191	paragraph must provide regular maintenance and repair, including
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192	compliance with health and safety regulations and maintenance
193	standards, for such housing site to ensure the health, safety,
194	and habitability of the housing site.
195	(6) DATA COLLECTIONThe department shall adopt rules
196	providing for:
197	(a) A method for government entities to submit reports of
198	property owners who have a housing site for legally verified
199	agriculture workers on lands classified as agricultural land
200	pursuant to s. 193.461, as provided in this section.
201	(b) A method for persons to submit complaints for review
202	and investigation by the department.
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204	Government entities shall provide this information quarterly to
205	the department in a format and timeframe prescribed by rule.
206	(7) ENFORCEMENT.—
207	(a) In addition to the enforcement methods of employment
208	verification outlined in s. 448.095, the department shall
209	enforce the requirements of subsection (5). Enforcement includes
210	completing routine inspections based on a random sample of data
211	collected by government entities and submitted to the
212	department, the investigation and review of complaints, and the
213	enforcement of violations.
214	(b) The department shall submit the information collected
215	to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement on a quarterly
216	basis, except that the first quarter shall begin 60 days after
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217 the first quarterly data report under subsection (6) by a 218 government entity is received and reviewed by the department. 219 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 201.25, Florida 220 Statutes, is amended to read: 221 201.25 Tax exemptions for certain loans.-There shall be 222 exempt from all taxes imposed by this chapter: 223 (3) Any loan made by the Agriculture and Aquaculture 224 Producers Emergency Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program pursuant to s. 570.822. 225 226 Section 4. Subsection (19) is added to section 253.0341, 227 Florida Statutes, to read: 228 253.0341 Surplus of state-owned lands.-229 (19) Notwithstanding any other law or rule, the Department 230 of Agriculture and Consumer Services may surplus lands acquired 231 pursuant to s. 366.20 which are determined to be suitable for 232 bona fide agricultural production, as defined in s. 193.461. The 233 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall consult 234 with the Department of Environmental Protection in the process 235 of making such determination. In the event that lands acquired 236 pursuant to s. 366.20, which are determined to be suitable for 237 bona fide agricultural production are surplused, the Department 238 of Agriculture and Consumer Services must retain a rural-landsprotection easements pursuant to s. 570.71(3), and all proceeds 239 240 must be deposited into the Incidental Trust Fund within the 241 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for less than 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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242	fee simple land acquisition pursuant to ss. 570.71 and 570.715.
243	By January 1, 2026, and each January 1 thereafter, the
244	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall provide a
245	report of lands surplused pursuant to this subsection to the
246	board.
247	(a) Any lands designated as a state forest, state park, or
248	wildlife management area are ineligible to be surplused pursuant
249	to this subsection.
250	(b) This subsection is retroactive to January 1, 2009.
251	Section 5. Paragraphs (a) through (d) and (e) of
252	subsection (2) of section 330.41, Florida Statutes, are
253	redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (e) and (j) of subsection
254	(2) and subsection (8), respectively, subsection (6) is
255	renumbered as subsection (8), paragraph (d) of subsection (4)
256	and present subsection (6) are amended, new paragraphs (a), (f),
257	(g), (h), and (i) are added to subsection (2), and new
258	subsections (6) and (7) are added to that section, to read:
259	330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act
260	(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act, the term:
261	(a) "Commercial property" means real property other than
262	residential property. The term includes, but is not limited to,
263	a property zoned multifamily residential which is comprised of
264	five or more dwelling units, and real property used for
265	commercial, industrial, or agricultural purposes.
266	(f) "Private property" means any residential or commercial
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267	property.
268	(g) "Property owner" means the owner or owners of record
269	of real property. The term includes real property held in trust
270	for the benefit of one or more individuals, in which case the
271	individual or individuals may be considered as the property
272	owner or owners, provided that the trustee provides written
273	consent. The term does not include persons renting, using,
274	living, or otherwise occupying real property.
275	(h) "Residential property" means real property zoned as
276	residential or multifamily residential and composed of four or
277	fewer dwelling units.
278	(i) "Sport shooting and training range" has the same
279	meaning as in s. 790.333(3)(h).
280	(4) PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
281	(d) This subsection and <u>paragraph (2)(b)</u> <del>paragraph (2)(a)</del>
282	shall sunset 60 days after the date that a process pursuant to
283	s. 2209 of the FAA Extension, Safety and Security Act of 2016
284	becomes effective.
285	(6) PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS
286	(a) A person may not knowingly or willfully do any of the
287	following on lands classified as agricultural lands pursuant to
288	<u>s. 193.461:</u>
289	1. Operate a drone.
290	2. Allow a drone to make contact with any person or object
291	on the premises of or within the boundaries of such lands.
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292	3. Allow a drone to come within a distance close enough to
293	such lands to interfere with or cause a disturbance to
294	agricultural production.
295	(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits a
296	misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
297	775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who commits a second or
298	subsequent violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
299	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
300	(c) This subsection does not apply to actions identified
301	in paragraph (a) which are committed by:
302	1. The owner of the agricultural lands;
303	2. A person acting under the prior written consent of the
304	owner of the agricultural lands; or
305	3. A person or entity acting in compliance with the
306	provisions of s. 934.50.
307	(7) PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND STATE HUNTING
308	LANDS
309	(a) A person may not knowingly or willfully allow a drone
310	to make contact with private property, state wildlife management
311	lands, or a sport shooting and training range or any person or
312	object on the premises of or within such property with the
313	intent to harass.
314	(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits a
315	misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
316	775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who commits a second or
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317	subsequent violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
318	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
319	(c) A person who violates paragraph (a) and records video
320	of the private property, state wildlife management lands, or
321	sport shooting and training range, including any person or
322	object on the premises of or within the private property, state
323	wildlife management lands, or sport shooting and training range,
324	commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
325	provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who commits a
326	second or subsequent violation commits a felony of the third
327	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
328	775.084.
329	(d) This subsection does not apply to actions identified
330	in paragraph (a) which are committed by:
331	1. The owner of the private property or sport shooting and
332	training range;
333	2. A person acting under the prior written consent of the
334	owner of the private property or sport shooting and training
335	range; or
336	3. A person or entity acting in compliance with the
337	provisions of s. 934.50.
338	Section 6. Section 366.20, Florida Statutes, is created to
339	read:
340	366.20 Sale and management of lands owned by electric
341	utilities
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342	(1) Lands acquired by an electric utility as defined in s.
343	361.11(2) which have been classified as agricultural lands
344	pursuant to s. 193.461 at any time in the 5 years preceding the
345	acquisition of the land by the electric utility must be offered
346	for fee simple acquisition by the Department of Agriculture and
347	Consumer Services before offering for sale or transferring the
348	land to a private individual or entity.
349	(2) Lands owned by an electric utility as defined in s.
350	361.11(2) which were classified as agricultural lands pursuant
351	to s. 193.461 at any time in the 5 years preceding the date of
352	acquisition of the land by the electric utility must be offered
353	for fee simple acquisition by the Department of Agriculture and
354	Consumer Services before offering for sale or transferring the
355	land to a private individual or entity.
356	(3) This section is retroactive to January 1, 2009.
357	Section 7. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 366.94,
358	Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) and (5),
359	respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and
360	subsection (2) of that section is amended, to read:
361	366.94 Electric vehicle charging
362	(2) (a) As used in this section, the term "electric vehicle
363	charging station" means the area in the immediate vicinity of
364	electric vehicle supply equipment and includes the electric
365	vehicle supply equipment, supporting equipment, and associated
366	parking spaces. The regulation of electric vehicle charging
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367 stations is preempted to the state.

368 <u>(b) (a)</u> A local governmental entity may not enact or 369 enforce an ordinance or regulation related to electric vehicle 370 charging stations.

371 <u>(3) (a) (b)</u> The Department of Agriculture and Consumer 372 Services shall adopt rules to implement this subsection and to 373 provide requirements for electric vehicle charging stations to 374 allow for consistency for consumers and the industry.

375 (b) The department may adopt rules to protect the public 376 health, safety, and welfare and establish standards for the 377 placement, design, installation, maintenance, and operation of 378 electric vehicle charging stations.

379 (c) Local governmental entities shall issue permits for
 380 electric vehicle charging stations based solely upon standards
 381 established by department rule and other applicable provisions
 382 of state law. The department shall prescribe by rule the time
 383 period for approving or denying permit applications.

384 (d) Before a charger at an electric vehicle charging 385 station is placed into service for use by the public, the 386 charger must be registered with the department on a form 387 prescribed by department rule.

388 (e) The department shall have the authority to inspect
389 electric vehicle charging stations, conduct investigations, and

390 enforce this subsection and any rules adopted under this

391 subsection. The department may impose one or more of the

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392 following penalties against a person who violates this 393 subsection or any rule adopted under this subsection: 394 1. Issuance of a warning letter. 395 2. Imposition of an administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each violation. 396 397 (f) If the department determines that an electric vehicle 398 charging station or any associated equipment presents a threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, the department may 399 400 issue an immediate final order prohibiting the use of the 401 electric vehicle charging station or any portion thereof. 402 (q) In addition to the remedies provided in this 403 subsection, and notwithstanding the existence of any adequate 404 remedy at law, the department may bring an action to enjoin a 405 violation of this subsection or rules adopted under this 406 subsection in the circuit court of the county in which the 407 violation occurs or is about to occur. Upon demonstration of 408 competent and substantial evidence by the department to the 409 court of the violation or threatened violation, the court shall 410 immediately issue the temporary or permanent injunction sought 411 by the department. The injunction shall be issued without bond. 412 Section 8. Subsections (10) and (11) of section 388.011, 413 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11) and (12), respectively, subsections (2) and (5) of that section are 414 amended, and a new subsection (10) is added to that section, to 415 416 read: 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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417 388.011 Definitions.-As used in this chapter: "Board of commissioners" means the governing body of 418 (2)419 any mosquito control program district, and may include boards of county commissioners, city councils, municipalities, or other 420 421 similar governing bodies when context so indicates. 422 "District" means any mosquito control special district (5) established in this state by law for the express purpose of 423 controlling arthropods within boundaries of such said districts. 424 425 (10) "Program" means any governmental jurisdiction that 426 conducts mosquito control, whether it be a special district, 427 county, or municipality. 428 Section 9. Section 388.021, Florida Statutes, is amended 429 to read: 430 388.021 Creation of mosquito control special districts.-431 The abatement or suppression of arthropods, whether (1)432 disease-bearing or merely pestiferous, within any or all 433 counties of this state is advisable and necessary for the 434 maintenance and betterment of the comfort, health, and welfare 435 of the people thereof and is found and declared to be for public 436 purposes. Areas where arthropods incubate, hatch, or occur in 437 significant numbers so as to constitute a public health, 438 welfare, or nuisance problem may be controlled or abated as provided in this chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter 439 440 promulgated hereunder. Therefore, any municipality city, town, or county, or any portion or portions thereof, whether such 441 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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442 portion or portions include incorporated territory or portions 443 of two or more counties in the state, may be created into a 444 special taxing district for the control of arthropods under the 445 provisions of this chapter.

(2) It is the legislative intent that those mosquito control districts established prior to July 1, 1980, pursuant to the petition process contained in former s. 388.031, may continue to operate as outlined in this chapter. However, on and after that date, no mosquito control districts may be created except pursuant to s. 125.01.

452 Section 10. Section 388.181, Florida Statutes, is amended
453 to read:

388.181 Power to do all things necessary.-The respective
programs districts of the state are hereby fully authorized to
do and perform all things necessary to carry out the intent and
purposes of this law.

458Section 11.Subsections (1), (2), (4), and (5) of section459388.201, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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388.201 <u>Program</u> <del>District</del> budgets; hearing.-

(1) The fiscal year of <u>programs</u> districts operating under the provisions of this chapter shall be the 12-month period extending from October 1 of one year through September 30 of the following year. The governing board of the <u>programs</u> district shall before July 15 of each year complete the preparation of a tentative detailed work plan budget covering its proposed

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467 operations and requirements for arthropod control measures 468 during the ensuing fiscal year and, for the purpose of 469 determining eligibility for state aid, shall submit copies as 470 may be required to the department for review and approval. The 471 tentative detailed work plan budget must shall set forth, classified by account number, title and program items, and by 472 fund from which to be paid, the proposed expenditures of the 473 program district for construction, for acquisition of land, and 474 475 other purposes, for the operation and maintenance of the 476 program's district's works, the conduct of the program district 477 generally, to which may be added an amount to be held as a 478 reserve.

479 The tentative detailed work plan budget must shall (2) 480 also show the estimated amount which will appear at the 481 beginning of the fiscal year as obligated upon commitments made 482 but uncompleted, . There shall be shown the estimated unobligated 483 or net balance which will be on hand at the beginning of the 484 fiscal year, and the estimated amount to be raised by county, 485 municipality, or district taxes and from any and all other 486 sources for meeting the program's the district's requirements.

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(4) The governing board <u>shall</u>:

(a) Shall Consider objections filed against adoption of
the tentative detailed work plan budget and in its discretion
may amend, modify, or change such budget; and

491 (b) Shall By September 30, adopt and execute on a form
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492 furnished by the department a certified budget for the programs 493 district which shall be the operating and fiscal guide for the 494 program district. Certified copies of this budget <u>must</u> shall be 495 submitted by September 30 to the department for approval.

(5) County commissioners' mosquito and arthropod control
budgets or the budgets of a similar governing body of a county,
<u>city</u>, or town must shall be made and adopted as prescribed by
subsections (1) and (2); summary figures <u>must</u> shall be
incorporated into the county budgets as prescribed by the
Department of Financial Services.

502 Section 12. Section 388.241, Florida Statutes, is amended 503 to read:

504 388.241 Board of county commissioners vested with powers 505 and duties of board of commissioners in certain counties.-In 506 those counties or cities where there has been no formation of a 507 separate or special board of commissioners, all the rights, 508 powers, and duties of a board of commissioners as conferred in 509 this chapter shall be vested in the board of county 510 commissioners or similar governing body of such said county or 511 city.

512 Section 13. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) through (8) of 513 section 388.261, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

514 388.261 State aid to counties, <u>municipalities</u>, and 515 districts for arthropod control; distribution priorities and 516 limitations.-

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517 A county, municipality, or district may, without (1)contributing matching funds, receive state funds, supplies, 518 519 services, or equipment in an amount of no more than \$75,000 \$50,000 per year for up to 3 years for any new program for the 520 521 control of mosquitoes and other arthropods which serves an area 522 not previously served by the county, municipality, or district. 523 These funds may be expended for any and all types of control measures approved by the department. 524

525 Every county, municipality, or district budgeting (2) local funds to be used exclusively for the control of mosquitoes 526 527 and other arthropods, under a plan submitted by the county, 528 municipality, or district and approved by the department, is 529 eligible to receive state funds and supplies, services, and 530 equipment on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis to the amount of 531 local funds budgeted. If state funds appropriated by the 532 Legislature are insufficient to grant each county, municipality, 533 or district state funds on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis to the amount budgeted in local funds, the department shall 534 535 distribute the funds as prescribed by rule. Such rules must 536 shall provide for up to 80 percent of the funds to be 537 distributed to programs with local funds for mosquito control 538 budgets of less than \$1 million, if the county, municipality, or district meets the eligibility requirements. The funds must 539 shall be distributed as equally as possible within the category 540 of counties pursuant to this section. The remaining funds must 541 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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542 shall be distributed as prescribed by rule among the remaining 543 counties to support mosquito control and to support research, 544 education, and outreach.

(5) If more than one program local mosquito control agency
exists in a county or municipality, the funds must shall be
prorated between the programs agencies based on the population
served by each program agency.

(6) The Commissioner of Agriculture may exempt counties, <u>municipalities</u>, or districts from the requirements in subsection (1), subsection (2), or subsection (3) when the department determines state funds, supplies, services, or equipment are necessary for the immediate control of mosquitoes and other arthropods that pose a threat to human or animal health.

(7) The department may use state funds appropriated for a county, <u>municipality</u>, or district under subsection (1) or subsection (2) to provide state mosquito or other arthropod control equipment, supplies, or services when requested by a county, <u>municipality</u>, or district eligible to receive state funds under s. 388.271.

(8) The department is authorized to use up to 5 percent of the funds appropriated annually by the Legislature under this section to provide technical assistance to the counties, <u>municipalities</u>, or districts, or to purchase equipment, supplies, or services necessary to administer the provisions of this chapter.

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## 567 Section 14. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 388.271, 568 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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388.271 Prerequisites to participation.-

570 When state funds are involved, it is the duty of the (1) 571 department to guide, review, approve, and coordinate the 572 activities of all county and municipal governments and special districts receiving state funds in furtherance of the goal of 573 574 integrated arthropod control. Each program county eligible to participate may, and each district must, begin participation on 575 576 October 1 of any year by filing with the department not later 577 than July 15 a tentative integrated arthropod management plan 578 work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget providing for 579 the control of arthropods. Following approval of the plan and 580 budget by the department, a copy two copies of the program's 581 county's or district's certified budget based on the approved 582 integrated arthropod management  $\frac{work}{work}$  plan and detailed  $\frac{work}{work}$  plan 583 budget must shall be submitted to the department by September 30 following. State funds, supplies, and services must shall be 584 585 made available to such program county or district by and through the department immediately upon release of funds by the 586 587 Executive Office of the Governor.

(2) All purchases of supplies, materials, and equipment by
 programs must counties or districts shall be made in accordance
 with the laws governing purchases by boards of county

591 commissioners <u>or similar governing bodies</u>, except that <u>programs</u> 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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592 districts with special laws relative to competitive bidding 593 shall make purchases in accordance therewith.

594 Section 15. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 388.281, 595 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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388.281 Use of state matching funds.-

597 (1) All funds, supplies, and services released to programs 598 under this chapter must counties and districts hereunder shall be used in accordance with the integrated arthropod management 599 600 detailed work plan and certified budget approved by both the 601 department and the board of commissioners or an appropriate 602 representative county or district. The integrated arthropod 603 management plan and budget may be amended at any time upon prior 604 approval of the department.

(3) In any program county or district where the arthropod problem has been eliminated, or reduced to such an extent that it does not constitute a health, comfort, or economic problem as determined by the department, the maximum amount of state funds available under this chapter shall be reduced to the amount necessary to meet actual need.

611 Section 16. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 388.291,
612 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

613 388.291 Source reduction measures; supervision by614 department.-

615 (1) Any program county or district may perform source 616 reduction measures in conformity with good engineering practices 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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617 in any area, provided that the department cooperating with the 618 county, <u>municipality</u>, or district has approved the operating or 619 construction plan <u>as outlined in the integrated arthropod</u> 620 <u>management plan</u> and <u>that</u> it has been determined by criteria 621 contained in rule that the area or areas to be controlled would 622 produce arthropods in significant numbers to constitute a health 623 or nuisance problem.

624 (2)The program county or district shall manage the 625 detailed business affairs and supervise the said work, and the department shall advise the programs districts as to the best 626 627 and most effective measures to be used in bringing about better 628 temporary control and the permanent elimination of breeding 629 conditions. The department may at its discretion discontinue any 630 state aid provided under this chapter hereunder in the event it 631 finds the jointly agreed upon program is not being followed or 632 is not efficiently and effectively administered.

633 Section 17. Section 388.301, Florida Statutes, is amended
634 to read:

635 388.301 Payment of state funds; supplies and services.636 State funds shall be payable quarterly, in accordance with the
637 rules of the department, upon requisition by the department to
638 the Chief Financial Officer. The department is authorized to
639 furnish insecticides, chemicals, materials, equipment, vehicles,
640 and personnel in lieu of state funds where mass purchasing may
641 save funds for the state, or where it would be more practical
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and economical to use equipment, supplies, and services between
two or more programs counties or districts.

644 Section 18. Section 388.311, Florida Statutes, is amended 645 to read:

646 388.311 Carry over of state funds and local funds.—State 647 and local funds budgeted for the control of mosquitoes and other 648 arthropods shall be carried over at the end of the program's 649 county or district's fiscal year, and rebudgeted for such 650 control measures the following fiscal year.

651 Section 19. Section 388.321, Florida Statutes, is amended
652 to read:

653 388.321 Equipment to become property of <u>a program</u> the 654 county or district.—All equipment purchased under this chapter 655 with state funds made available directly to <u>a program</u> the county 656 or district shall become the property of the <u>program</u> county or 657 district unless otherwise provided, and may be traded in on 658 other equipment, or sold, when no longer needed by the <u>program</u> 659 county or district.

660 Section 20. Section 388.322, Florida Statutes, is amended 661 to read:

388.322 Record and inventory of certain property.-A record
and inventory of certain property <u>purchased with state funds for</u>
<u>arthropod control use</u> owned by the <u>program must</u> <del>district shall</del>
be maintained in accordance with s. 274.02.

666 Section 21. Section 388.323, Florida Statutes, is amended 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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667 **to read**:

388.323 Disposal of surplus property.-Surplus property
shall be disposed of according to the provisions set forth in s.
274.05 with the following exceptions:

(1) Serviceable equipment <u>purchased using state funds for</u>
arthropod control use no longer needed by a <u>program must</u> county
or district shall first be offered to any or all other <u>programs</u>
counties or districts engaged in arthropod control at a price
established by the board of commissioners owning the equipment.

(2) The alternative procedure for disposal of surplus
property, as prescribed in s. 274.06, <u>must shall</u> be followed if
it is determined that no other <u>program</u> county or district
engaged in arthropod control has need for the equipment.

(3) All proceeds from the sale of any real or tangible
personal property owned by the program and purchased using state
<u>funds</u> county or district shall be deposited in the program's
county's or district's state fund account unless otherwise
specifically designated by the department.

685 Section 22. Section 388.341, Florida Statutes, is amended 686 to read:

687 388.341 Reports of expenditures and accomplishments.-Each 688 program receiving state aid county and district participating 689 under the provisions of this chapter shall within 30 days after 690 the end of each month submit to the department a monthly report 691 for the preceding month of expenditures from all funds for

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arthropod control, and <u>each program participating under this</u>
<u>chapter shall provide</u> such reports of activities and
accomplishments as may be required by the department.

695 Section 23. Section 388.351, Florida Statutes, is amended
696 to read:

697 388.351 Transfer of equipment, personnel, and supplies 698 during an emergency.—The department, upon notifying a program 699 county or district and obtaining its approval, is authorized to 700 transfer equipment, materials, and personnel from one program 701 district to another in the event of an emergency brought about 702 by an arthropod-borne epidemic or other disaster requiring 703 emergency control.

Section 24. Subsection (7) of section 388.361, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

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388.361 Department authority and rules; administration.-

707 The department shall have the authority to collect, (7)708 detect, suppress, and control mosquitoes and other arthropods that are determined by the State Health Officer to pose a threat 709 710 to public health, or determined by the Commissioner of 711 Agriculture to pose a threat to animal health, wherever they may 712 occur on public or private land in this state, and to do all 713 things necessary in the exercise of such authority. Before Prior to the start of treatments for the control of mosquitoes or 714 other arthropods, the department shall consult with the mosquito 715 control programs districts in the proposed treatment areas, the 716 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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717 Department of Health, the Department of Environmental 718 Protection, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 719 regarding the proposed locations, dates, and methods to be used. 720 Section 25. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 388.3711, 721 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

388.3711 Enforcement.-

(2) The department may issue a written warning, impose a fine; deny, suspend, or revoke any license or certification, or the disbursal of state aid; or deny participation, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120, upon any one or more of the following grounds as may be applicable:

(a) Violation of any rule of the department or provisionof this chapter.

(b) Violation of FIFRA or any relevant EPA rule or
regulation pertaining to the use of arthropod control pesticides
by the licensee.

(c) Failure to give the department, or any authorized
representative thereof, true information upon request regarding
methods and materials used, work performed, or other information
essential to the administration of this chapter.

(3) The department may, if it finds a violation is of such nature or circumstances that <u>imposition of a fine, or</u> denial, revocation, or suspension of a certification or license or disbursal of state aid would be detrimental to the public or be unnecessarily harsh under the circumstances, in its discretion, 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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742 place the offending party on probation for a period of not more 743 than 2 years. If the department determines that the terms of 744 such probation have been violated, it may reinstitute license or 745 certification or state aid denial, suspension, or revocation 746 proceedings.

747 Section 26. Section 388.381, Florida Statutes, is amended
748 to read:

749 388.381 Cooperation by programs counties and district.—Any 750 program conducting county or district carrying on an arthropod 751 control program may cooperate with another county, district, or 752 municipality in carrying out work a program for the control of 753 mosquitoes and other arthropods, by agreement as to the program 754 and reimbursement thereof, when approved by the department.

755 Section 27. Section 388.391, Florida Statutes, is amended
756 to read:

757 388.391 Control measures in municipalities and portions of counties located outside boundaries of programs districts.-Any 758 759 program district whose operation is limited to a portion of the 760 county in which it is located may perform any control measures 761 authorized by this chapter in any municipality located in the 762 same county or in any portions of the same county, where there 763 is no established program district, when requested to do so by the municipality or county, pursuant to s. 388.381. 764

765 Section 28. Section 388.401, Florida Statutes, is amended
766 to read:

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767 388.401 Penalty for damage to property or operations.-768 Whoever shall willfully damages damage any of the property of 769 any program county or district created under this or other 770 chapters, or any works constructed, maintained, or controlled by 771 such program county or district, or who obstructs shall obstruct 772 or causes cause to be obstructed any of the operations of such 773 program county or district, or who shall knowingly or willfully 774 violates violate any provisions of this chapter or any rule or 775 regulation adopted promulgated by any board of commissioners of 776 any program, commits county or district shall be guilty of a 777 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 778 775.082 or s. 775.083. 779 Section 29. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 780 388.46, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 781 388.46 Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control;

781 388.46 FIOrIda Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control; 782 establishment; membership; organization; responsibilities.-

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(2) MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.-

(a) Membership.-The Florida Coordinating Council on
 Mosquito Control shall be <u>composed</u> <del>comprised</del> of the following
 representatives or their authorized designees:

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1. The Secretary of Environmental Protection.

788 2. The State Surgeon General.

789 3. The executive director of the Fish and Wildlife790 Conservation Commission.

791 4. The state epidemiologist.

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792 The Commissioner of Agriculture. 5. 793 6. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust 794 Fund. 795 Representatives from: 7. 796 The University of Florida, Institute of Food and a. 797 Agricultural Sciences, Florida Medical Entomological Research 798 Laboratory. 799 b. The United States Environmental Protection Agency. 800 The United States Department of Agriculture, Center of с. 801 Medical, Agricultural, and Veterinary Entomology Insects Affecting Man Laboratory. 802 803 d. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service. 804 8. Four <del>Two</del> mosquito control directors to be nominated by 805 the Florida Mosquito Control Association, two representatives of 806 Florida environmental groups, and two private citizens who are 807 property owners whose lands are regularly subject to mosquito 808 control operations, to be appointed to 4-year terms by the 809 Commissioner of Agriculture and serve until his or her successor 810 is appointed. 811 Section 30. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 403.067, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 812 813 403.067 Establishment and implementation of total maximum daily loads.-814 815 DEVELOPMENT OF BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANS AND (7) 816 IMPLEMENTATION OF TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS.-953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM Page 33 of 155

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817	(d) Enforcement and verification of basin management
818	action plans and management strategies
819	1. Basin management action plans are enforceable pursuant
820	to this section and ss. 403.121, 403.141, and 403.161.
821	Management strategies, including best management practices and
822	water quality monitoring, are enforceable under this chapter.
823	2. No later than January 1, 2017:
824	a. The department, in consultation with the water
825	management districts and the Department of Agriculture and
826	Consumer Services, shall initiate rulemaking to adopt procedures
827	to verify implementation of water quality monitoring required in
828	lieu of implementation of best management practices or other
829	measures pursuant to sub-subparagraph (b)2.g.;
830	b. The department, in consultation with the water
831	management districts and the Department of Agriculture and
832	Consumer Services, shall initiate rulemaking to adopt procedures
833	to verify implementation of nonagricultural interim measures,
834	best management practices, or other measures adopted by rule
835	pursuant to subparagraph (c)1.; and
836	c. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in
837	consultation with the water management districts and the
838	department, shall initiate rulemaking to adopt procedures to
839	verify implementation of agricultural interim measures, best
840	management practices, or other measures adopted by rule pursuant
841	to subparagraph (c)2.
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The rules required under this subparagraph shall include enforcement procedures applicable to the landowner, discharger, or other responsible person required to implement applicable management strategies, including best management practices or water quality monitoring as a result of noncompliance.

848 3. At least every 2 years, the Department of Agriculture 849 and Consumer Services shall perform onsite inspections of each 850 agricultural producer that enrolls in a best management 851 practice, except those enrolled by rule in subparagraph 4., to 852 ensure that such practice is being properly implemented. Such 853 verification must include a collection and review of the best 854 management practice documentation from the previous 2 years 855 required by rules adopted pursuant to subparagraph (c)2., 856 including, but not limited to, nitrogen and phosphorus 857 fertilizer application records, which must be collected and 858 retained pursuant to subparagraphs (c)3., 4., and 6. The 859 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall initially 860 prioritize the inspection of agricultural producers located in 861 the basin management action plans for Lake Okeechobee, the 862 Indian River Lagoon, the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary, and 863 Silver Springs.

864 <u>4. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is</u> 865 <u>authorized to adopt rules establishing an enrollment in best</u> 866 <u>management practices by rule process that agricultural pollutant</u> 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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867	sources and agricultural producers may use in lieu of the best
868	management practices adopted in paragraph (c) and identify best
869	management practices for landowners of parcels which meet all of
870	the following requirements:
871	a. A parcel not more than 25 acres in size.
872	b. A parcel designated as agricultural land use by the
873	county in which it is located or the parcel is granted
874	agricultural tax classification by the county property appraiser
875	of the county in which it is located.
876	c. A parcel with water use not exceeding 100,000 gallons
877	per day on average unless the entire use is met using recycled
878	water from wet detention treatment ponds or reuse water.
879	d. A parcel where the agricultural activity on the parcel
880	is not a vegetable crop, an agronomic crop, a nursery, or a
881	dairy operation.
882	e. A parcel not abutting an impaired water body identified
883	in subsection (4).
884	f. A parcel not part of a larger operation that is
885	enrolled in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
886	best management practices or conducting water quality monitoring
887	prescribed by the department or a water management district.
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889	Such requirements must specify design or performance criteria
890	that, if applied, would result in compliance with appropriate
891	water quality standards. The Department of Agriculture and
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892	Consumer Services is authorized to adopt additional eligibility
893	criteria for landowners or producers to use enrollment by rule
894	and to revoke enrollment by rule.
895	5. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
896	shall annually perform onsite inspections of 20 percent for all
897	enrollments that meet the qualifications pursuant to
898	subparagraph 4. by rule within basin management action plan
899	areas, to ensure that practices are being properly implemented.
900	Such inspections must include a collection and review of the
901	identified best management practice documentation from the
902	previous 2 years required by rules adopted pursuant to
903	subparagraph (c)2. All agricultural producers enrolled by rule
904	in a best management practice must annually submit nutrient
905	records, including nitrogen and phosphorus application records
906	for the previous calendar year, to the Department of Agriculture
907	and Consumer Services as required by rules adopted pursuant to
908	subparagraph (c)2. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer
909	Services shall collect and retain these nutrient records
910	pursuant to subparagraphs (c)3., 4., and 6.
911	Section 31. Subsection (19) is added to section 403.852,
912	Florida Statutes, to read:
913	403.852 Definitions; ss. 403.850-403.864As used in ss.
914	403.850-403.864:
915	(19) "Water quality additive" means any chemical or
916	additive which is used in a public water system for the purpose
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917 of removing contaminants or increasing water quality. The term	
918 does not include additives used for health-related purposes.	
919 Section 32. Subsection (8) is added to section 403.859,	
920 Florida Statutes, to read:	
921 403.859 Prohibited actsThe following acts and the	
922 causing thereof are prohibited and are violations of this act:	
923 (8) The use of any additive in a public water system which	<u> </u>
924 does not meet the definition of a water quality additive as	
925 defined in s. 403.852(19), or the use of any additive included	
926 primarily for health-related purposes.	
927 Section 33. Subsection (10) of section 482.111, Florida	
928 Statutes, is amended to read:	
929 482.111 Pest control operator's certificate	
930 (10) In order to renew a certificate, the	
931 certificateholder must complete 2 hours of approved continuing	
932 education on legislation, safety, pesticide labeling, and	
933 integrated pest management and 2 hours of approved continuing	
934 education in each category of her or his certificate or must	
935 pass an examination that the department shall provide in person	
936 and remotely through a third-party vendor. The third-party	
937 <u>vendor may collect and retain a convenience fee</u> given by the	
938 department. The department may not renew a certificate if the	
939 continuing education or examination requirement is not met.	
940 (a) Courses or programs, to be considered for credit, must	•
941 include one or more of the following topics:	
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942 1. The law and rules of this state pertaining to pest 943 control.

944 2. Precautions necessary to safeguard life, health, and 945 property in the conducting of pest control and the application 946 of pesticides.

947 3. Pests, their habits, recognition of the damage they948 cause, and identification of them by accepted common name.

949 4. Current accepted industry practices in the conducting 950 of fumigation, termites and other wood-destroying organisms pest 951 control, lawn and ornamental pest control, and household pest 952 control.

953 5. How to read labels, a review of current state and 954 federal laws on labeling, and a review of changes in or 955 additions to labels used in pest control.

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6. Integrated pest management.

(b) The certificateholder must submit with her or his application for renewal a statement certifying that she or he has completed the required number of hours of continuing education. The statement must be on a form prescribed by the department and must identify at least the date, location, provider, and subject of the training and must provide such other information as required by the department.

964 (c) The department shall charge the same fee for965 examination as provided in s. 482.141(2).

966 Section 34. Subsection (1) of section 482.141, Florida 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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967	Statutes, is amended to read:
968	482.141 Examinations
969	(1) Each individual seeking certification must
970	satisfactorily pass an examination which must be written but
971	which may include practical demonstration. The department shall
972	provide in-person and remote testing through a third-party
973	vendor. A third-party vendor may collect and retain a
974	convenience fee hold at least two examinations each year. An
975	applicant may seek certification in one or more categories.
976	Section 35. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
977	482.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
978	482.155 Limited certification for governmental pesticide
979	applicators or private applicators
980	(1)
981	(b) A person seeking limited certification under this
982	subsection must pass an examination that the department shall
983	provide in person and remotely through a third-party vendor. The
984	third-party vendor may collect and retain a convenience fee
985	given or approved by the department. Each application for
986	examination must be accompanied by an examination fee set by the
987	department, in an amount of not more than \$150 or less than \$50;
988	and a recertification fee of \$25 every 4 years. Until rules
989	setting these fees are adopted by the department, the
990	examination fee is \$50. Application for recertification must be
991	accompanied by proof of having completed 4 classroom hours of
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992 acceptable continuing education. The limited certificate expires 993 4 years after the date of issuance. If the certificateholder 994 fails to renew his or her certificate and provide proof of 995 completion of the required continuing education units within 60 996 days after the expiration date, the certificateholder may be 997 recertified only after reexamination. The department shall make 998 available provide the appropriate reference material and make the examination readily accessible and available to all 999 1000 applicants at least quarterly or as necessary in each county.

1001Section 36.Subsection (2) of section 482.156, Florida1002Statutes, is amended to read:

1003 482.156 Limited certification for commercial landscape 1004 maintenance personnel.-

(2) (a) A person seeking limited certification under this 1005 1006 section must pass an examination that the department shall 1007 provide in person and remotely through a third-party vendor. The 1008 third-party vendor may collect and retain a convenience fee 1009 given by the department. Each application for examination must 1010 be accompanied by an examination fee set by rule of the 1011 department, in an amount of not more than \$150 or less than \$50. 1012 Before the department issues a limited certification under this 1013 section, each person applying for the certification must furnish proof of having a certificate of insurance which states that the 1014 employer meets the requirements for minimum financial 1015 responsibility for bodily injury and property damage required by 1016

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1017 s. 482.071(4). The department shall make available provide the 1018 (b) 1019 appropriate reference materials for the examination and provide 1020 in-person and remote testing through a third-party vendor. A 1021 third-party vendor may collect and retain a convenience fee make 1022 the examination readily accessible and available to applicants 1023 at least quarterly or as necessary in each county. Section 37. Subsection (2) of section 482.157, Florida 1024 1025 Statutes, is amended to read: 482.157 Limited certification for commercial wildlife 1026 1027 management personnel.-1028 (2) The department shall issue a limited certificate to an 1029 applicant who:

1030 (a) Submits an application and examination fee of at least
1031 \$150, but not more than \$300, as prescribed by the department by
1032 rule;

Passes an examination that the department shall 1033 (b) 1034 provide in person and remotely through a third-party vendor. The 1035 third-party vendor may collect and retain a convenience fee 1036 administered by the department. The department shall make 1037 available provide the appropriate study materials for the 1038 examination and make the examination readily available to applicants in each county as necessary, but not less frequently 1039 1040 than quarterly; and 1041 (c) Provides proof, including a certificate of insurance,

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1042 that the applicant has met the minimum bodily injury and property damage insurance requirements in s. 482.071(4). 1043 1044 Section 38. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of 1045 section 482.161, Florida Statutes, to read: 1046 482.161 Disciplinary grounds and actions; reinstatement.-1047 The department may issue a written warning to or (1)1048 impose a fine against, or deny the application for licensure or 1049 licensure renewal of, a licensee, certified operator, limited 1050 certificateholder, identification cardholder, or special 1051 identification cardholder or any other person, or may suspend, revoke, or deny the issuance or renewal of any license, 1052 1053 certificate, limited certificate, identification card, or 1054 special identification card that is within the scope of this 1055 chapter, in accordance with chapter 120, upon any of the 1056 following grounds: 1057 (m) Upon the issuance of a final order imposing civil 1058 penalties under subsection 14(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or a criminal conviction 1059 1060 under subsection 14(b), of FIFRA. Section 39. 1061 Subsection (2) of section 487.044, Florida 1062 Statutes, is amended to read: 487.044 Certification; examination.-1063 1064 (2)The department shall require each applicant for a certified applicator's license to demonstrate competence by a 1065 written or oral examination in which the applicant must 1066 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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demonstrate adequate knowledge concerning the proper use and 1067 application of restricted-use pesticides in each classification 1068 1069 for which application for license is made. The department shall 1070 provide in-person and remote testing through a third-party 1071 vendor. A third-party vendor may collect and retain a 1072 convenience fee. The examination may be prepared, administered, 1073 and evaluated by the department. Each applicant for a certified 1074 applicator's license must shall demonstrate minimum competence 1075 as to: 1076 (a) The proper use of the equipment. The environmental hazards that may be involved in 1077 (b) 1078 applying restricted-use pesticides. 1079 (c) Calculating the concentration of restricted-use 1080 pesticides to be used in particular circumstances. 1081 Identification of common pests to be controlled and (d) 1082 the damages caused by such pests. 1083 Protective clothing and respiratory equipment required (e) during the handling and application of restricted-use 1084 1085 pesticides. 1086 General precautions to be followed in the disposal of (f) 1087 containers, as well as the cleaning and decontamination of the 1088 equipment which the applicant proposes to use. 1089 (q) Applicable state and federal pesticide laws, rules, 1090 and regulations. 1091 General safety precautions. (h) 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM Page 44 of 155

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1092	Section 40. Subsection (6) is added to section 487.175,
1093	Florida Statutes, to read:
1094	487.175 Penalties; administrative fine; injunction
1095	(6) Licensure may be suspended, revoked, or denied by the
1096	department, upon the issuance of a final order to a licensee
1097	imposing civil penalties under subsection 14(a) of the Federal
1098	Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or a
1099	criminal conviction under subsection 14(b) of FIFRA.
1100	Section 41. Subsections (13) through (28) of section
1101	496.404, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (15)
1102	through (30), respectively, and new subsections (13) and (14)
1103	are added to that section, to read:
1104	496.404 DefinitionsAs used in ss. 496.401-496.424, the
1105	term:
1106	(13) "Foreign country of concern" has the same meaning as
1107	<u>s. 286.101(1)(b).</u>
1108	(14) "Foreign source of concern" means any of the
1109	following:
1110	(a) The government or any official of the government of a
1111	foreign country of concern;
1112	(b) A political party or member of a political party or
1113	any subdivision of a political party in a foreign country of
1114	concern;
1115	(c) A partnership, an association, a corporation, an
1116	organization, or other combination of persons organized under
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1117	the laws of or having its principal place of business in a
1118	foreign country of concern, or a subsidiary of such entity;
1119	(d) Any person who is domiciled in a foreign country of
1120	concern and is not a citizen or lawful permanent citizen of the
1121	United States;
1122	(e) An agent, including a subsidiary or an affiliate of a
1123	foreign legal entity, acting on behalf of a foreign source of
1124	concern; or
1125	(f) An entity in which a person, entity, or collection of
1126	persons or entities described in paragraphs (a)-(e) has a
1127	controlling interest. As used in this paragraph, the term
1128	"controlling interest" means the possession of the power to
1129	direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of
1130	an entity, whether through ownership of securities, by contract,
1131	or otherwise. A person or an entity that directly or indirectly
1132	has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting interest
1133	of the company or is entitled to 25 percent or more of its
1134	profits is presumed to possess a controlling interest.
1135	Section 42. Paragraphs (d) through (g) of subsection (2)
1136	of section 496.405, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
1137	paragraphs (f) through (i), respectively, new paragraphs (d) and
1138	(e) are added to that subsection, subsection (1) and paragraph
1139	(b) of subsection (7) are amended, and subsection (11) is added
1140	to that section, to read:
1141	496.405 Registration statements by charitable
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1142 organizations and sponsors.-

A charitable organization or sponsor, unless exempted 1143 (1)1144 pursuant to s. 496.406, which intends to solicit contributions in or from this state by any means or have funds solicited on 1145 1146 its behalf by any other person, charitable organization, sponsor, commercial co-venturer, or professional solicitor, or 1147 1148 that participates in a charitable sales promotion or sponsor 1149 sales promotion, must, before engaging in any of these activities, file an initial registration statement, which 1150 1151 includes an attestation statement, and a renewal statement annually thereafter, with the department. 1152

1153 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), any changes in the information submitted on the initial registration statement 1154 1155 or the last renewal statement must be updated annually on a 1156 renewal statement provided by the department on or before the date that marks 1 year after the date the department approved 1157 1158 the initial registration statement as provided in this section. 1159 The department shall annually provide a renewal statement to 1160 each registrant by mail or by electronic mail at least 30 days 1161 before the renewal date.

(b) Any changes to the information submitted to the department pursuant to paragraph (2) (f) (2) (d) on the initial registration statement, which includes an attestation statement, or the last renewal statement must be reported to the department on a form prescribed by the department within 10 days after the 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1167 change occurs.

1168 A charitable organization or sponsor that is required (C) 1169 to file an initial registration statement or annual renewal statement may not, before approval of its statement by the 1170 1171 department in accordance with subsection (7), solicit contributions or have contributions solicited on its behalf by 1172 1173 any other person, charitable organization, sponsor, commercial 1174 co-venturer, or professional solicitor or participate in a 1175 charitable sales promotion or sponsor sales promotion.

(d) The registration of a charitable organization or sponsor may not continue in effect and shall expire without further action of the department under either of the following circumstances:

1180 1. After the date the charitable organization or sponsor 1181 should have filed, but failed to file, its renewal statement in 1182 accordance with this section.

1183 2. For failure to provide a financial statement within any 1184 extension period provided under s. 496.407.

(2) The initial registration statement must be submitted on a form prescribed by the department, signed by an authorized official of the charitable organization or sponsor who shall certify that the registration statement is true and correct, and include the following information or material:

1190 (d) An attestation statement, which must be submitted on a 1191 form prescribed by the department and signed by an authorized 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1192 official of the charitable organization, who shall certify and 1193 attest that the charitable organization, if engaged in 1194 activities that would require registration pursuant to chapter 1195 106 is registered with the Department of State, pursuant to 1196 chapter 106. 1197 (e) An attestation statement on a form prescribed by the department, signed by an authorized official of the charitable 1198 1199 organization, who shall certify and attest that the charitable 1200 organization, if prohibited by applicable federal or state law, 1201 is not engaged in activities that would require registration 1202 with the Department of State pursuant to chapter 106. 1203 (7) 1204 If a charitable organization or sponsor discloses (b) 1205 information specified in subparagraphs (2)(f)2.-7. (2)(d)2.-7. 1206 in the initial registration statement or annual renewal 1207 statement, the time limits set forth in paragraph (a) are 1208 waived, and the department shall process such initial 1209 registration statement or annual renewal statement in accordance 1210 with the time limits set forth in chapter 120. The registration 1211 of a charitable organization or sponsor shall be automatically 1212 suspended for failure to disclose any information specified in 1213 subparagraphs (2) (f) 2.-7. (2) (d) 2.-7. until such time as the required information is submitted to the department. 1214 1215 (11) The department may investigate and refer a charitable 1216 organization or sponsor to the Florida Elections Commission for

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1217	investigation of violations pursuant to chapters 104 and 106.
1218	Section 43. Subsection (20) is added to section 496.415,
1219	Florida Statutes, to read:
1220	496.415 Prohibited acts.—It is unlawful for any person in
1221	connection with the planning, conduct, or execution of any
1222	solicitation or charitable or sponsor sales promotion to:
1223	(20) Solicit or accept contributions or anything of value
1224	from a foreign source of concern.
1225	Section 44. Section 496.417, Florida Statutes, is amended
1226	to read:
1227	496.417 Criminal penaltiesExcept as otherwise provided
1228	in ss. 496.401-496.424, and in addition to any administrative or
1229	civil penalties, any person who willfully and knowingly violates
1230	ss. 496.401-496.424 commits a felony of the third degree,
1231	punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
1232	For a second or subsequent conviction, such violation
1233	constitutes a felony of the second degree, punishable as
1234	provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. <u>The</u>
1235	department may also investigate and refer a charitable
1236	organization or sponsor to the Florida Elections Commission for
1237	investigation of violations pursuant to chapters 104 and 106.
1238	Section 45. Subsection (11) is added to section 496.419,
1239	Florida Statutes, to read:
1240	496.419 Powers of the department
1241	(11) A charitable organization or sponsor whose
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1242	registration is denied or revoked for submitting a false
1243	attestation required pursuant to s. 496.405(2)(d) or (2)(e) is
1244	subject to the penalties specified in subsection (5) at the
1245	discretion of the department.
1246	Section 46. Section 496.431, Florida Statutes, is created
1247	to read:
1248	496.431 Honest Service Registry
1249	(1) The department shall create the Honest Services
1250	Registry to provide the residents of this state with the
1251	information necessary to make an informed choice when deciding
1252	which charitable organizations to support.
1253	(2) To be included on the Honest Services Registry, a
1254	charitable organization must, at a minimum, submit to the
1255	department an attestation statement on a form prescribed by the
1256	department, verified as provided in s. 92.525, attesting to all
1257	of the following:
1258	(a) That the organization does not solicit or accept,
1259	directly or indirectly, contributions, funding, support, or
1260	services from a foreign source of concern.
1261	(b) That the organization's messaging and content are not
1262	directly or indirectly produced or influenced by a foreign
1263	source of concern.
1264	(3) The department shall publish the Honest Services
1265	Registry on the department's website.
1266	(4) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
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1267	section.
1268	Section 47. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section
1269	500.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1270	500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability
1271	(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the term:
1272	(j) "Cottage food product" means food that is not <u>time or</u>
1273	temperature controlled for safety or a potentially hazardous
1274	food as defined by department rule which is sold by a cottage
1275	food operation in accordance with s. 500.80.
1276	Section 48. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of
1277	section 500.12, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1278	500.12 Food permits; building permits
1279	(1)(a) A food permit from the department is required of
1280	any person <u>or business that</u> $rak{who}$ operates a food establishment,
1281	except:
1282	1. Persons <u>or businesses</u> operating minor food outlets that
1283	sell food that is commercially prepackaged, not potentially
1284	hazardous, not age restricted, and not time or temperature
1285	controlled for safety, if the shelf space for those items does
1286	not exceed 12 total linear feet and no other food is sold by the
1287	person or business minor food outlet.
1288	2. Persons subject to continuous, onsite federal or state
1289	inspection.
1290	3. Persons selling only legumes in the shell, either
1291	parched, roasted, or boiled.
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4. Persons selling sugar cane or sorghum syrup that has been boiled and bottled on a premise located within this state. Such bottles must contain a label listing the producer's name and street address, all added ingredients, the net weight or volume of the product, and a statement that reads, "This product has not been produced in a facility permitted by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services."

1299 Each food establishment regulated under this chapter (b) 1300 must apply for and receive a food permit before operation 1301 begins. An application for a food permit from the department must be accompanied by a fee in an amount determined by 1302 1303 department rule. The department shall adopt by rule a schedule of fees to be paid by each food establishment as a condition of 1304 1305 issuance or renewal of a food permit. Such fees may not exceed 1306 \$650 and must be used solely for the recovery of costs for the services provided, except that the fee accompanying an 1307 1308 application for a food permit for operating a bottled water 1309 plant may not exceed \$1,000 and the fee accompanying an 1310 application for a food permit for operating a packaged ice plant 1311 may not exceed \$250. The fee for operating a bottled water plant 1312 or a packaged ice plant must be set by rule of the department. 1313 Food permits are not transferable from one person or physical location to another. Food permits must be renewed in accordance 1314 with subparagraphs 1.-3. If an application for renewal of a food 1315 permit is not received by the department on or before its due 1316 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1317 date, a late fee not exceeding \$100 must be paid in addition to 1318 the food permit fee before the department may issue the food 1319 permit. The moneys collected must be deposited in the General 1320 Inspection Trust Fund.

1321 1. A food permit issued to a new food establishment on or 1322 after September 1, 2023, is valid for 1 calendar year after the 1323 date of issuance and must be renewed annually on or before that 1324 date thereafter.

1325 2. Effective January 1, 2024, A food permit issued before 1326 September 1, 2023, expires on the month and day the initial 1327 permit was issued to the food establishment and must be renewed 1328 annually on or before that date thereafter. The department may 1329 charge a prorated permit fee for purposes of this subparagraph.

1330 3. <u>The department may establish a single permit renewal</u> 1331 <u>date for multiple food establishments owned by the same entity</u> 1332 <u>The owner of 100 or more permitted food establishment locations</u> 1333 <u>may elect to set the expiration of food permits for such</u> 1334 <u>establishments as December 31 of each calendar year</u>.

1335 Section 49. Section 500.166, Florida Statutes, is amended 1336 to read:

1337 500.166 Records of interstate shipment.—For the purpose of 1338 enforcing this chapter, carriers engaged in interstate commerce 1339 and persons receiving food in interstate commerce shall <u>retain</u> 1340 <u>all records for 3 years from the date of the record showing the</u> 1341 <u>movement in interstate commerce of any food, and the quantity,</u>

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1342 <u>shipper and consignee thereof and</u>, upon the request by an 1343 officer or employee duly designated by the department, permit 1344 the officer or employee to have access to and to copy all 1345 records showing the movement in interstate commerce of any food, 1346 and the quantity, shipper, and consignee thereof.

1347Section 50.Subsection (1) of section 500.172, Florida1348Statutes, is amended to read:

1349 500.172 Embargoing, detaining, destroying of food, food 1350 processing equipment, or areas that are in violation.-

1351 (1)When the department, or its duly authorized agent who has received appropriate education and training regarding the 1352 1353 legal requirements of this chapter, finds or has probable cause to believe that any food, food processing equipment, food 1354 1355 processing area, or food storage area is in violation of this 1356 chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter so as to be dangerous, unwholesome, mislabeled, fraudulent, or insanitary 1357 1358 within the meaning of this chapter, an agent of the department 1359 may issue and enforce a stop-sale, stop-use, removal, or hold 1360 order, which order gives notice that such article, processing 1361 equipment, processing area, or storage area is or is suspected 1362 of being in violation and has been detained or embargoed and 1363 which order warns all persons not to remove, use, or dispose of 1364 such article, processing equipment, processing area, or storage area by sale or otherwise until permission for removal, use, or 1365 1366 disposal is given by the department or the court. The department

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1.367 is authorized to enter into a written agreement with the owner of such food, food processing equipment, food processing area, 1368 1369 or food storage area, or otherwise facilitate the destruction of any article found or suspected by the department to be in 1370 violation of this section. A person may not remove, use, or 1371 dispose of such detained or embargoed article, processing 1372 1373 equipment, processing area, or storage area by sale or otherwise without such permission from or in accordance with a written 1374 1375 agreement with the department. 1376 Section 51. Section 500.75, Florida Statutes, is created 1377 to read: 1378 500.75 Mushroom spores and mycelium; offenses.-It is unlawful to transport, import, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or 1379 give away spores or mycelium capable of producing mushrooms or 1380 1381 other material which will contain a controlled substance, 1382 including psilocybin or psilocyn, during its lifecycle. A person 1383 who transports, imports into this state, sells, offers for sale, 1384 furnishes, gives away, or offers to transport, import into this 1385 state, sell, furnish, or give away any spores or mycelium 1386 capable of producing mushrooms or other material which will 1387 contain a controlled substance commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 1388 1389 775.083. 1390 Section 52. Section 500.93, Florida Statutes, is created 1391 to read: 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1392	500.93 Mislabeling of plant-based products as milk, meat,
1393 po	oultry, or eggs
1394	(1) As used in this section, the term:
1395	(a) "Egg" and "egg product" have the same meanings as in
1396 23	1 U.S.C. s. 1033 and the Egg Products Inspection Act.
1397	(b) "FDA" means the United States Food and Drug
1398 <u>A</u>	dministration.
1399	(c) "Meat" has the same meaning as in 9 C.F.R. s. 301.2
1400 <u>a</u>	nd the Federal Meat Inspection Act.
1401	(d) "Milk" has the same meaning as in 21 C.F.R. s. 131.110
1402 <u>a</u>	nd the Grade "A" pasteurized milk ordinance.
1403	(e) "Poultry" and "poultry product" have the same meanings
1404 <u>a</u> :	s in 9 C.F.R. s. 381.1 and the Poultry Products Inspection Act.
1405	(2) (a) In accordance with the established standard of
1406 <u>i</u>	dentity for milk defined in 21 C.F.R. s. 131.110 and the Grade
1407 "2	A" pasteurized milk ordinance, the department shall adopt rules
1408 <u>t</u>	o enforce the FDA's standard of identity for milk, as adopted
1409 <u>i</u>	n state law, to prohibit the sale of plant-based products
1410 <u>m</u>	islabeled as milk in this state.
1411	(b) This subsection is effective upon the enactment into
1412 <u>1</u>	aw of a mandatory labeling requirement to prohibit the sale of
1413 <u>p</u>	lant-based products mislabeled as milk that is consistent with
1414 <u>t</u> ]	his section by any 11 of the group of 14 states composed of
1415 <u>A</u>	labama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,
1416 <u>Ma</u>	aryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee,
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1417	Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.
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	(3) (a) In accordance with the established standard of
1419	identity for meat defined in 9 C.F.R. s. 301.2 and the Federal
1420	Meat Inspection Act, and both poultry and poultry products
1421	defined in 9 C.F.R. s. 381.1 and the Poultry Products Inspection
1422	Act, the department shall adopt rules to enforce the FDA's
1423	standard of identity for meat, poultry, and poultry products as
1424	adopted in this section, to prohibit the sale of plant-based
1425	products mislabeled as meat, poultry, or poultry products in
1426	this state.
1427	(b) This subsection is effective upon the enactment into
1428	law of a mandatory labeling requirement to prohibit the sale of
1429	plant-based products mislabeled as meat, poultry, or poultry
1430	products which is consistent with this section by any 11 of the
1431	group of 14 states composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,
1432	<u>Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma,</u>
1433	South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.
1434	(4) (a) In accordance with the established standard of
1435	identity for eggs and egg products defined in 21 U.S.C. s. 1033
1436	and the Egg Products Inspection Act, the department shall adopt
1437	rules to enforce the FDA's standard of identity for eggs and egg
1438	products, as adopted in state law, to prohibit the sale of
1439	plant-based products mislabeled as egg or egg products in this
1440	state.
1441	(b) This subsection is effective upon the enactment into
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1442	law of a mandatory labeling requirement to prohibit the sale of
1443	plant-based products mislabeled as egg or egg products that is
1444	consistent with this section by any 11 of the group of 14 states
1445	<u>composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,</u>
1446	Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina,
1447	Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.
1448	(5) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
1449	shall notify the Division of Law Revision upon the enactment
1450	into law by any 11 of the group of 14 states composed of
1451	<u>Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,</u>
1452	<u>Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee,</u>
1453	Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia of the mandatory labeling
1454	requirements pursuant to subsections (2) and (3).
1455	(6) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
1456	section.
1457	(7) This section does not limit the department's authority
1458	to enforce its laws and regulations.
1459	Section 53. Section 501.135, Florida Statutes, is
1460	repealed.
1461	Section 54. Subsection (1) of section 501.912, Florida
1462	Statutes, is amended to read:
1463	501.912 DefinitionsAs used in ss. 501.91-501.923:
1464	(1) "Antifreeze" means any substance or preparation,
1465	including, but not limited to, coolant, antifreeze-coolant,
1466	antifreeze and summer coolant, or summer coolant, that is sold,
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1467 distributed, or intended for use: 1468 As the cooling liquid, or to be added to the cooling (a) 1469 liquid, in the cooling system of internal combustion engines of motor vehicles to prevent freezing of the cooling liquid or to 1470 1471 lower its freezing point; or To raise the boiling point of water, aid in vehicle 1472 (b) 1473 component cooling, or for the prevention of engine overheating, whether or not the liquid is used as a year-round cooling system 1474 1475 fluid. 1476 Section 55. Section 525.19, Florida Statutes, is created 1477 to read: 1478 525.19 Petroleum registration.-(1) The department shall create an annual petroleum 1479 1480 registration program for petroleum owners or operators and shall adopt rules detailing the requirements for such registration 1481 1482 that include, at minimum: 1483 Name of the petroleum owner or operator; (a) 1484 Address of the petroleum owner or operator; (b) 1485 (c) Phone number of the petroleum owner or operator; 1486 (d) E-mail address of the petroleum owner or operator; 1487 (e) Requirements for the transfer switch; 1488 (f) Fuel and petroleum infrastructure; and (g) Fuel and petroleum inventory and delivery information. 1489 1490 The registration program must be free for all (2) 1491 registrants. 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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1492	(3) The department has the authority to require
1493	registrants to provide updates related to the status of
1494	infrastructure, inventory, and delivery information during a
1495	state of emergency as declared by an executive order issued by
1496	the Governor.
1497	Section 56. Section 526.147, Florida Statutes, is created
1498	to read:
1499	526.147 Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization
1500	<u>Grant Program</u>
1501	(1)(a) There is created, subject to appropriation, the
1502	Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program
1503	within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
1504	(b) The grant program shall provide grant funds, not to
1505	exceed \$10,000 per retail fuel facility, to be used for
1506	installation and equipment costs related to installing or
1507	modernizing transfer switch infrastructure at retail fuel
1508	facilities to allow for the continuity of fueling operations
1509	under generated power.
1510	(c) The department shall award funds based upon the
1511	following criteria:
1512	1. Up to \$10,000, of costs for transfer switch purchase
1513	and installation for retail fuel locations in fiscally
1514	constrained counties as designated under s. 218.67(1).
1515	2. Up to \$5,000, of costs for transfer switch purchase and
1516	installation for all other retail fuel locations.
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1517	(d) Retail fuel facilities which are awarded grant funds	
1518	must comply with s. 526.143 and must install a transfer switch	
1519	capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, life	
1520	safety systems, and payment acceptance equipment using an	
1521	alternative generated power source.	
1522	(e) Before being awarded funding from the department,	
1523	retail fuel facilities must provide documentation on transfer	
1524	switch installation and required generator sizing to the	
1525	department.	
1526	(f) Marinas and fueling facilities with fewer than 4	
1527	fueling positions are excluded from being awarded funding	
1528	through this program.	
1529	(g) Fueling facilities subject to s. 526.143(2) are	
1530	excluded from being awarded funding through this program.	
1531	(2) The department, in consultation with the Division of	
1532	Emergency Management, shall adopt rules to implement and	
1533	administer this section, including establishing grant	
1534	application processes for the Florida Retail Fuel Transfer	
1535	Switch Modernization Grant Program. The rules must include	
1536	application deadlines and establish the supporting documentation	
1537	necessary to be provided to the department.	
1538	Section 57. Section 531.48, Florida Statutes, is amended	
1539	to read:	
1540	531.48 Declarations of unit price on random packagesIn	
1541	addition to the declarations required by s. 531.47, any package	
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1542 being one of a lot containing random weights of the same 1543 commodity must and bearing the total selling price of the 1544 package shall bear on the outside of the package a plain and conspicuous declaration of the price per single unit of weight 1545 1546 and the total retail price of the package, as defined by 1547 department rule. 1548 Section 58. Section 531.49, Florida Statutes, is amended 1549 to read: 1550 531.49 Advertising packages for sale. Whenever A packaged commodity is advertised in any manner with the retail price 1551 stated, there shall be closely and conspicuously associated with 1552 1553 the retail price must have a declaration of quantity as is required by law or rule to appear on the package. 1554 1555 Section 59. Subsection (10) of section 564.06, Florida 1556 Statutes, is amended to read: 1557 564.06 Excise taxes on wines and beverages.-1558 (10) Fifty percent of all revenues collected from the 1559 excise taxes imposed by this section on wine produced by 1560 manufacturers in this state from products grown in the state 1561 must be deposited into the Florida Wine Viticulture Trust Fund 1562 established pursuant to s. 599.012. 1563 Section 60. Subsections (44), (45), and (46) of section 1564 570.07, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (47), (48), and (49), respectively, and new subsections (44), (45), 1565 1566 and (46) are added to that section, to read:

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1567	570.07 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
1568	functions, powers, and dutiesThe department shall have and
1569	exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:
1570	(44)(a) To foster and encourage the employment and
1571	retention of qualified veterinary pathologists. The department
1572	may reimburse the educational expenses of qualified veterinary
1573	pathologists who enter into an agreement with the department to
1574	retain employment for a specified period of time.
1575	(b) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
1576	subsection.
1577	(45) Subject to appropriation, to extend state and
1578	national Future Farmers of America opportunities to any public
1579	school student enrolled in agricultural education, at little or
1580	no cost to the student or school district, and to support
1581	statewide Future Farmers of America programming that helps such
1582	students develop their potential for premier leadership,
1583	personal growth, and career success.
1584	(46)(a) Notwithstanding ss. 287.042 and 287.057, to use
1585	contracts procured by another agency.
1586	(b) As used in this subsection, the term "agency" has the
1587	same meaning as provided in s. 287.012.
1588	Section 61. Subsection (2) of section 570.544, Florida
1589	Statutes, is amended to read:
1590	570.544 Division of Consumer Services; director; powers;
1591	processing of complaints; records
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1592	(2) The director shall supervise, direct, and coordinate
1593	the activities of the division and shall, under the direction of
1594	the department, enforce the provisions of <u>ss. 366.94</u> and <del>ss.</del>
1595	604.15-604.34 and chapters <u>177,</u> 472, 496, 501, 507, 525, 526,
1596	527, 531, <u>534, 535,</u> 539, 559, 616, <u>692, 817,</u> and 849.
1597	Section 62. Section 570.546, Florida Statutes, is created
1598	to read:
1599	570.546 Licensing
1600	(1) The department is authorized to:
1601	(a) Create a process for the bulk renewal of licenses
1602	which will allow licensees the ability, upon request, to submit
1603	all license applications of the same type, notwithstanding any
1604	provisions of law applicable to each application process.
1605	(b) Create a process that will allow licensees, upon
1606	request, to align the expiration dates of licenses within a
1607	statutory program.
1608	(c) Change the expiration dates for current licensees for
1609	the purpose of reducing large numbers of license expirations
1610	that occur during the same month.
1611	(2) The department shall prorate any licensing fee for
1612	which the term of the license was reduced for the purposes of
1613	alignment.
1614	(3) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
1615	section.
1616	Section 63. Section 570.694, Florida Statutes, is created
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1617	to read:
1618	570.694 Florida Aquaculture Foundation
1619	(1) The Florida Aquaculture Foundation is established as a
1620	direct-support organization within the Department of Agriculture
1621	and Consumer Services. The purpose of the foundation is to:
1622	(a) Conduct programs and activities related to the
1623	assistance, promotion, and furtherance of aquaculture and
1624	aquaculture producers in this state.
1625	(b) Identify and pursue methods to provide statewide
1626	resources and materials for these programs.
1627	(2) The foundation shall be governed by s. 570.691.
1628	(3) The department is authorized to appoint an advisory
1629	committee adjunct to the foundation pursuant to s. 570.232.
1630	Section 64. Section 570.822, Florida Statutes, is amended
1631	to read:
1632	570.822 Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Emergency
1633	<del>Natural Disaster</del> Recovery Loan Program.—
1634	(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
1635	(a) "Bona fide farm operation" means a farm operation
1636	engaged in a good faith commercial agricultural use of land on
1637	land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 or on
1638	sovereign submerged land that is leased to the applicant by the
1639	department pursuant to s. 597.010 and that produces agricultural
1640	products within the definition of agriculture under s. 570.02.
1641	(b) "Declared <u>emergency</u> <del>natural disaster</del> " means <u>an</u>
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1642 <u>emergency</u> a natural disaster for which a state of emergency is 1643 declared pursuant to s. 252.36 or s. 570.07(21).

1644 (c) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and 1645 Consumer Services.

(d) "Essential physical property" means fences; equipment; structural production facilities, such as shade houses and greenhouses; or other agriculture or aquaculture facilities or infrastructure.

1650 (e) "Program" means the Agriculture and Aquaculture
 1651 Producers <u>Emergency</u> Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program.

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(2) USE OF LOAN FUNDS; LOAN TERMS.-

1653 The program is established within the department to (a) 1654 make loans to agriculture and aquaculture producers that have 1655 experienced damage or destruction from a declared emergency 1656 natural disaster. Loan funds may be used to restore, repair, or replace essential physical property or remove vegetative debris 1657 1658 from essential physical property, or restock aquaculture. A 1659 structure or building constructed using loan proceeds must 1660 comply with storm-hardening standards for nonresidential farm 1661 buildings as defined in s. 604.50(2). The department shall adopt 1662 such standards by rule.

(b) The department may make a low-interest or interestfree loan to an eligible applicant. The maximum amount that an applicant may receive during the application period for a loan is \$500,000. An applicant may not receive more than one loan per

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1667 application period and no more than two loans per year or no 1668 more than five loans in any 3-year period. A loan term is 10 1669 years.

1670 (3) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.-To be eligible for the program,1671 an applicant must:

1672 (a) Own or lease a bona fide farm operation that is
1673 located in a county named in a declared <u>emergency</u> natural
1674 disaster and that was damaged or destroyed as a result of such
1675 declared emergency natural disaster.

(b) Maintain complete and acceptable farm records, pursuant to criteria published by the department, and present them as proof of production levels and bona fide farm operations.

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(4) LOAN APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT.-

1681 Requests for loans must be made by application to the (a) department. Upon a determination that funding for loans is 1682 1683 available, the department shall publicly notice an application 1684 period for the declared emergency natural disaster, beginning 1685 within 60 days after the date of the declared emergency natural 1686 disaster and running up to 1 year after the date of the declared emergency natural disaster or until all available loan funds are 1687 1688 exhausted, whichever occurs first. The application may be 1689 renewed upon a determination from the department and pursuant to 1690 an active declared emergency.

1691 (b) An applicant must demonstrate the need for financial 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1692 assistance and an ability to repay or meet a standard credit 1693 rating determined by the department.

(c) Loans must be made pursuant to written agreements specifying the terms and conditions agreed to by the approved applicant and the department. The loan agreement must specify that the loan is due upon sale if the property or other collateral for the loan is sold.

1699 (d) An approved applicant must agree to stay in production1700 for the duration of the loan. A loan is not assumable.

LOAN SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.-All loans must be secured 1701 (5)by a lien, subordinate only to any mortgage held by a financial 1702 institution as defined in s. 655.005, on property or other 1703 1704 collateral as set forth in the loan agreement. The specific type 1705 of collateral required may vary depending upon the loan purpose, 1706 repayment ability, and the particular circumstances of the 1707 applicant. The department shall record the lien in public 1708 records in the county where the property is located and, in the 1709 case of personal property, perfect the security interest by 1710 filing appropriate Uniform Commercial Code forms with the 1711 Florida Secured Transaction Registry as required pursuant to 1712 chapter 679.

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(6) LOAN REPAYMENT.-

1714 (a) A loan is due and payable in accordance with the terms1715 of the loan agreement.

1716 (b) The department shall defer payments for the first 3 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1717 years of the loan. After 3 years, the department shall reduce the principal balance annually through the end of the loan term 1718 1719 such that the original principal balance is reduced by 30 percent. If the principal balance is repaid before the end of 1720 1721 the 10th year, the applicant may not be required to pay more than 70 percent of the original principal balance. The approved 1722 1723 applicant must continue to be actively engaged in production in 1724 order to receive the original principal balance reductions and must continue to meet the loan agreement terms to the 1725 1726 satisfaction of the department.

(c) An approved applicant may make payments on the loan at any time without penalty. Early repayment is encouraged as other funding sources or revenues become available to the approved applicant.

(d) All repayments of principal and interest, if applicable, received by the department in a fiscal year must be returned to the loan fund and made available for loans to other applicants in the next application period.

1735 The department may periodically review an approved (e) 1736 applicant to determine whether he or she continues to be in 1737 compliance with the terms of the loan agreement. If the 1738 department finds that an applicant is no longer in production or has otherwise violated the loan agreement, the department may 1739 seek repayment of the full original principal balance 1740 1741 outstanding, including any interest or costs, as applicable, and 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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excluding any applied or anticipated original principal balance 1742 1743 reductions. 1744 (f) The department may defer or waive loan payments if at any time during the repayment period of a loan, the approved 1745 1746 applicant experiences a significant hardship such as crop loss 1747 from a weather-related event or from impacts from a natural 1748 disaster or declared emergency. 1749 (7) ADMINISTRATION.-1750 The department shall create and maintain a separate (a) 1751 account in the General Inspection Trust Fund as a fund for the 1752 program. All repayments must be returned to the loan fund and 1753 made available as provided in this section. Notwithstanding s. 1754 216.301, funds appropriated for the loan program are not subject 1755 to reversion. The department shall manage the fund, establishing 1756 loan practices that must include, but are not limited to, procedures for establishing loan interest rates, uses of 1757 1758 funding, application procedures, and application review 1759 procedures. The department is authorized to contract with a 1760 third-party administrator to administer the program and manage 1761 the loan fund. A contract for a third-party administrator that 1762 includes management of the loan fund must, at a minimum, require 1763 maintenance of the loan fund to ensure that the program may operate in a revolving manner. 1764

1765 (b) The department shall coordinate with other state 1766 agencies and other entities to ensure to the greatest extent 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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possible that agriculture and aquaculture producers in this 1767 state have access to the maximum financial assistance available 1768 1769 following a declared emergency natural disaster. The 1770 coordination must endeavor to ensure that there is no 1771 duplication of financial assistance between the loan program and 1772 other funding sources, such as any federal or other state 1773 programs, including public assistance requests to the Federal 1774 Emergency Management Agency or financial assistance from the 1775 United States Department of Agriculture, which could render the 1776 approved applicant ineligible for other financial assistance.

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(8) PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION.-

(a) The following information held by the department
pursuant to its administration of the program is exempt from s.
119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

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1. Tax returns.

1782 2. Credit history information, credit reports, and credit1783 scores.

(b) This subsection does not prohibit the disclosure of information held by the department pursuant to its administration of the program in an aggregated and anonymized format.

(c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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(9) RULES.-The department shall adopt rules to implementthis section.

1794 (10)REPORTS.-By December 1, 2024, and each December 1 1795 thereafter, the department shall provide a report on program 1796 activities during the previous fiscal year to the President of 1797 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The 1798 report must include information on noticed application periods, 1799 the number and value of loans awarded under the program for each 1800 application period, the number and value of loans outstanding, the number and value of any loan repayments received, and an 1801 anticipated repayment schedule for all loans. 1802

1803 (11) SUNSET.—This section expires July 1, 2043, unless 1804 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the 1805 Legislature.

1806 Section 65. Section 570.823, Florida Statutes, is created
1807 to read:

1808 570.823 Silviculture emergency recovery program.-1809 DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term: (1) 1810 (a) "Bona fide farm operation" means a farm operation 1811 engaged in a good faith commercial agricultural use of land on 1812 land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 that produces agricultural products within the definition of 1813 agriculture under s. 570.02. 1814 "Declared emergency" means an emergency for which a 1815 (b) state of emergency is declared pursuant to s. 252.36 or s. 1816 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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1817 570.07(21). "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and 1818 (C) 1819 Consumer Services. 1820 (d) "Program" means the silviculture emergency recovery 1821 program. 1822 (2) USE OF GRANT FUNDS; GRANT TERMS.-1823 (a) The silviculture emergency recovery program is established within the department to administer a grant program 1824 1825 to assist timber landowners whose timber land was damaged as a 1826 result of a declared emergency. Grants provided to eligible 1827 timber landowners must be used for: 1828 1. Timber stand restoration, including downed tree removal 1829 on land which will retain the existing trees on site which are 1830 lightly or completely undamaged; 1831 2. Site preparation, and tree replanting; or 1832 3. Road and trail clearing on private timber lands to 1833 provide emergency access and facilitate salvage operations. (b) Only timber land located on lands classified as 1834 1835 agricultural lands under s. 193.461 are eligible for the 1836 program. 1837 (c) The department shall coordinate with state agencies 1838 and other entities to ensure to the greatest extent possible 1839 that timber landowners have access to the maximum financial 1840 assistance available following a specified declared emergency. 1841 The coordination must endeavor to ensure that there is no 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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1842 duplication of financial assistance between these funds and 1843 other funding sources, such as any federal or other state 1844 programs, including public assistance requests to the Federal Emergency Management Agency or financial assistance from the 1845 1846 United States Department of Agriculture, which would render the 1847 approved applicant ineligible for other financial assistance. 1848 (d) The department is authorized to adopt rules to implement this section, including emergency rules. 1849 1850 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, emergency rules 1851 adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months 1852 after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of 1853 procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of 1854 the emergency rules.

Section 66. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 581.1843, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) and (6), respectively, and subsection (2) and present subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

1859 581.1843 Citrus nursery stock propagation and production 1860 and the establishment of regulated areas around citrus 1861 nurseries.-

(2) Effective January 1, 2007, it is unlawful for any
person to propagate for sale or movement any citrus nursery
stock that was not propagated or grown on a site and within a
protective structure approved by the department and that is not
at least 1 mile away from commercial citrus groves. A citrus

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1867 nursery registered with the department prior to April 1, 2006, shall not be required to comply with the 1-mile setback from 1868 1869 commercial citrus groves while continuously operating at the 1870 same location for which it was registered. However, the nursery 1871 shall be required to propagate citrus within a protective structure approved by the department. Effective January 1, 2008, 1872 1873 it is shall be unlawful to distribute any citrus nursery stock 1874 that was not produced in a protective structure approved by the 1875 department.

1876 (5) The department shall establish regulated areas around the perimeter of commercial citrus nurseries that were 1877 1878 established on sites after April 1, 2006, not to exceed a radius 1879 of 1 mile. The planting of citrus in an established regulated 1880 area is prohibited. The planting of citrus within a 1-mile 1881 radius of commercial citrus nurseries that were established on sites prior to April 1, 2006, must be approved by the 1882 1883 department. Citrus plants planted within a regulated area prior to the establishment of the regulated area may remain in the 1884 1885 regulated area unless the department determines the citrus 1886 plants to be infected or infested with citrus canker or citrus 1887 greening. The department shall require the removal of infected 1888 or infested citrus, nonapproved planted citrus, and citrus that has sprouted by natural means in regulated areas. The property 1889 1890 owner shall be responsible for the removal of citrus planted 1891 without proper approval. Notice of the removal of citrus trees, 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1892	by immediate final order of the department, shall be provided to
1893	the owner of the property on which the trees are located. An
1894	immediate final order issued by the department under this
1895	section shall notify the property owner that the citrus trees,
1896	which are the subject of the immediate final order, must be
1897	removed and destroyed unless the property owner, no later than
1898	10 days after delivery of the immediate final order, requests
1899	and obtains a stay of the immediate final order from the
1900	district court of appeal with jurisdiction to review such
1901	requests. The property owner shall not be required to seek a
1902	stay from the department of the immediate final order prior to
1903	seeking a stay from the district court of appeal.
1904	Section 67. Sections 593.101, 593.102, 593.103, 593.104,
1905	<u>593.105, 593.106, 593.107, 593.108, 593.109, 593.11, 593.111,</u>
1906	<u>593.112, 593.113, 593.114, 593.1141, 593.1142, 593.115, 593.116,</u>
1907	and 593.117, Florida Statutes, are repealed.
1908	Section 68. Subsection (11) of section 595.404, Florida
1909	Statutes, is amended to read:
1910	595.404 School food and other nutrition programs; powers
1911	and duties of the departmentThe department has the following
1912	powers and duties:
1913	(11) To adopt and implement an appeal process by rule, as
1914	required by federal regulations, for applicants and participants
1915	under the programs implemented pursuant to this chapter,
1916	notwithstanding <u>ss. 120.569, 120.57-120.595, and 120.68</u> <del>ss.</del>
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1917 120.569 and 120.57-120.595.

1918 Section 69. Section 599.002, Florida Statutes, is amended 1919 to read:

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599.002 Florida Wine Viticulture Advisory Council.-

1921 (1)There is created within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the Florida Wine Viticulture Advisory 1922 1923 Council, to be composed consist of eight members as follows: the 1924 president of the Florida Wine and Grape Growers Association 1925 Florida Grape Growers' Association or a designee thereof; a 1926 representative from the Institute of Food and Agricultural 1927 Sciences; a representative from the viticultural science program 1928 at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; and five 1929 additional commercial members, to be appointed for a 2-year term each by the Commissioner of Agriculture, including a wine 1930 1931 producer, a fresh fruit producer, a nonwine product (juice, jelly, pie fillings, etc.) producer, and a viticultural nursery 1932 1933 operator.

1934 (2) The meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and
 1935 recordkeeping of the <u>Florida Wine</u> <del>Viticulture</del> Advisory Council
 1936 shall be pursuant to s. 570.232.

(3) The primary responsibilities of the <u>Florida Wine</u>
Viticulture Advisory Council are to submit to the Commissioner
of Agriculture, annually, the industry's recommendations for
<u>wine and</u> viticultural research, promotion, and education and, as
necessary, the industry's recommendations for revisions to the
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1942 State Wine <del>Viticulture</del> Plan.

1943 Section 70. Section 599.003, Florida Statutes, is amended 1944 to read:

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599.003 State <u>Wine</u> <del>Viticulture</del> Plan.-

(1) The Commissioner of Agriculture, in consultation with
the <u>Florida Wine</u> <del>Viticulture</del> Advisory Council, shall develop and
coordinate the implementation of the State <u>Wine</u> <del>Viticulture</del>
Plan, which shall identify problems and constraints of the <u>wine</u>
<u>and</u> viticulture industry, propose possible solutions to those
problems, and develop planning mechanisms for the orderly growth
of the industry, including:

(a) Criteria for <u>wine and</u> viticultural research, service,
and management priorities.

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(b) Additional proposed legislation that may be required.

(c) Plans and goals to improve research and service capabilities at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and the University of Florida in their efforts to address current and future needs of the industry.

(d) The potential for viticulture products in terms ofmarket and needs for development.

(e) Evaluation of wine policy alternatives, including, but not limited to, continued improvement in wine quality, blending considerations, promotion and advertising, labeling and vineyard designations, and development of production and marketing strategies.

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(f) Evaluation of production and fresh fruit policy alternatives, including, but not limited to, setting minimum grades and standards, promotion and advertising, development of production and marketing strategies, and setting minimum standards on types and quality of nursery plants.

(g) Evaluation of policy alternatives for nonwine processed products, including, but not limited to, setting minimum quality standards and development of production and marketing strategies.

(h) Research and service priorities for furtherdevelopment of the <u>wine and</u> viticulture industry.

1978 (i) The identification of state agencies and public and
1979 private institutions concerned with research, education,
1980 extension, services, planning, promotion, and marketing
1981 functions related to <u>wine and</u> viticultural development and the
1982 delineation of contributions and responsibilities.

1983 (j) Business planning, investment potential, financial1984 risks, and economics of production and utilization.

(2) A revision and update of the State <u>Wine</u> <del>Viticulture</del> Plan <u>must</u> <del>shall</del> be submitted biennially to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of appropriate committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and a progress report and budget request <u>must</u> <del>shall</del> be submitted annually.

1991Section 71. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsection953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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1992 (3) of section 599.004, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to 1993 1994 read:

1995 599.004 Florida Farm Winery Program; registration; logo; 1996 fees.-

1997 (2) (a) The department, in coordination with the Florida Wine Viticulture Advisory Council, shall develop and designate 1998 by rule a Florida Farm Winery logo, emblem, and directional sign 1999 2000 to guide the public to certified Florida Farm Wineries Winery tourist attractions. The logo and emblem of certified Florida 2001 2002 Farm Winery signs must shall be uniform.

2003 (d) Wineries that fail to recertify annually or pay the 2004 licensing fee required in paragraph (c) are subject to having 2005 the signs referenced in paragraph (b) removed and will be 2006 responsible for all costs incurred by the Department of 2007 Transportation in connection with the removal.

2008 All fees collected, except as otherwise provided by (3) 2009 this section, shall be deposited into the Florida Wine 2010 Viticulture Trust Fund and used to develop consumer information 2011 on the native characteristics and proper use of wines.

2012 Section 72. Section 599.012, Florida Statutes, is amended 2013 to read:

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599.012 Florida Wine Viticulture Trust Fund; creation.-There is established the Florida Wine Viticulture 2015 (1)2016 Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer

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2017 Services. The department shall use the moneys deposited in the 2018 trust fund pursuant to subsection (2) to do all the following:

2019 (a) Develop and coordinate the implementation of the State2020 Viticulture Plan.

(b) Promote viticulture products manufactured fromproducts grown in the state.

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(c) Provide grants for viticultural research.

(2) Fifty percent of the revenues collected from the excise taxes imposed under s. 564.06 on wine produced by manufacturers in this state from products grown in the state will be deposited in the <u>Florida Wine</u> <del>Viticulture</del> Trust Fund in accordance with that section.

2029 Section 73. Subsection (1) of section 616.12, Florida 2030 Statutes, is amended to read:

2031 616.12 Licenses upon certain shows; distribution of fees; 2032 exemptions.-

2033 Each person who operates any traveling show, (1)2034 exhibition, amusement enterprise, carnival, vaudeville, exhibit, 2035 minstrel, rodeo, theatrical, game or test of skill, riding 2036 device, dramatic repertoire, other show or amusement, or 2037 concession, including a concession operating in a tent, 2038 enclosure, or other temporary structure, within the grounds of, and in connection with, any annual public fair held by a fair 2039 2040 association shall pay the license taxes provided by law. 2041 However, if the association satisfies the requirements of this 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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chapter, including securing the required fair permit from the 2042 department, the license taxes and local business tax authorized 2043 2044 in chapter 205 are waived and the department shall issue a tax 2045 exemption certificate. The department shall adopt the proper 2046 forms and rules to administer this section, including the 2047 necessary tax exemption certificate, showing that the fair 2048 association has met all requirements and that the traveling 2049 show, exhibition, amusement enterprise, carnival, vaudeville, 2050 exhibit, minstrel, rodeo, theatrical, game or test of skill, 2051 riding device, dramatic repertoire, other show or amusement, or 2052 concession is exempt.

2053 Section 74. Section 687.16, Florida Statutes, is created 2054 to read:

687.16 Florida Farmer Financial Protection Act.-

2056(1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Florida2057Farmer Financial Protection Act."

(2) DEFINITIONS.-

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2059(a) "Agriculture producer" means a person or company2060authorized to do business in this state and engaged in the2061production of goods derived from plants or animals, including,2062but not limited to, the growing of crops, silviculture, animal2063husbandry, or the production of livestock or dairy products.2064(b) "Agritourism activity" has the same meaning as2065provided in s. 570.86.

2066 (c) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture. 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2067	(d) "Company" means a for-profit organization,
2068	association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole
2000	proprietorship, limited partnership, limited liability
2005	partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly
2071	owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or
2072	affiliate of those entities or business associations authorized
2073	to do business in this state.
2074	(e) "Denies or restricts" means refusing to provide
2075	services, terminating existing services, or restricting or
2076	burdening the scope or nature of services offered or provided.
2077	(f) "Discriminate in the provision of financial services"
2078	means to deny or restrict services and thereby decline to
2079	provide financial services.
2080	(g) "ESG factor" means any factor or consideration that is
2081	collateral to or not reasonably likely to affect or impact
2082	financial risk and includes the promotion, furtherance, or
2083	achievement of environmental, social, or political goals,
2084	objectives, or outcomes, which may include the agriculture
2085	producer's greenhouse gas emissions, use of fossil-fuel derived
2086	fertilizer, or use of fossil-fuel powered machinery.
2087	(h) "Farm" means the land, buildings, support facilities,
2088	machinery, and other appurtenances used in the production of
2089	farm or aquaculture products.
2090	(i) "Financial institution" means a company authorized to
2091	do business in this state which has total assets of more than
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2092	\$100 million and offers financial services. A financial
2093	institution includes any affiliate or subsidiary company, even
2094	if that affiliate or subsidiary company is also a financial
2095	institution.
2096	(j) "Financial service" means any product or service that
2097	is of a financial nature and is offered by a financial
2098	institution.
2099	(3) FINANCIAL DISCRIMINATION; AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS
2100	(a) A financial institution may not discriminate in the
2101	provision of financial services to an agriculture producer
2102	based, in whole or in part, upon an ESG factor.
2103	(b) If a financial institution has made any ESG commitment
2104	related to agriculture, there is an inference that the
2105	institution's denial or restriction of a financial service to an
2106	agriculture producer violates paragraph (a).
2107	(c) A financial institution may overcome the inference in
2108	paragraph (b) by demonstrating that its denial or restriction of
2109	a financial service was based solely on documented risk
2110	analysis, and not on any ESG factor.
2111	(4) ENFORCEMENT; COMPENSATORY DAMAGESThe Attorney
2112	General, in consultation with the Office of Financial
2113	Regulation, is authorized to enforce subsection (3). Any
2114	violation of subsection (3) constitutes an unfair trade practice
2115	under part II of chapter 501 and the Attorney General is
2116	authorized to investigate and seek remedies as provided in
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2117	general law. Actions for damages may be sought by an aggrieved
2118	party.
2119	Section 75. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
2120	741.0305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
2121	741.0305 Marriage fee reduction for completion of
2122	premarital preparation course
2123	(3)(a) All individuals electing to participate in a
2124	premarital preparation course shall choose from the following
2125	list of qualified instructors:
2126	1. A psychologist licensed under chapter 490.
2127	2. A clinical social worker licensed under chapter 491.
2128	3. A marriage and family therapist licensed under chapter
2129	491.
2130	4. A mental health counselor licensed under chapter 491.
2131	5. An official representative of a religious institution
2132	which is recognized under <u>s. 496.404</u> <del>s. 496.404(23)</del> , if the
2133	representative has relevant training.
2134	6. Any other provider designated by a judicial circuit,
2135	including, but not limited to, school counselors who are
2136	certified to offer such courses. Each judicial circuit may
2137	establish a roster of area course providers, including those who
2138	offer the course on a sliding fee scale or for free.
2139	Section 76. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2), subsection
2140	(3), paragraph (c) of subsection (6), and subsection (10) of
2141	section 790.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
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2142 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed 2143 firearm.-

(2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Servicesshall issue a license if the applicant:

(h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of the following:

Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety
 course approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 or a similar agency of another state;

2151 2. Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms 2152 safety or training course;

3. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by a law enforcement agency, junior college, college, or private or public institution or organization or firearms training school, using instructors certified by the National Rifle Association, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

2160 4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or
2161 training course or class offered for security guards,
2162 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision
2163 of a law enforcement agency or security enforcement;

2164 5. Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a 2165 firearm through participation in organized shooting competition 2166 or United States military service;

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2167 6. Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a concealed 2168 weapon or concealed firearm in this state or a county or 2169 municipality of this state, unless such license has been revoked 2170 for cause; or

2171 7. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or 2172 class conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle 2173 Association certified firearms instructor;

2175 A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses 2176 or classes; an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, 2177 organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or 2178 class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the 2179 applicant; or a copy of any document that shows completion of 2180 the course or class or evidences participation in firearms 2181 competition shall constitute evidence of qualification under 2182 this paragraph. A person who conducts a course pursuant to subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 7., or who, as 2183 2184 an instructor, attests to the completion of such courses, must 2185 maintain records certifying that he or she observed the student 2186 safely handle and discharge the firearm in his or her physical 2187 presence and that the discharge of the firearm included live 2188 fire using a firearm and ammunition as defined in s. 790.001;

(3) (a) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall deny a license if the applicant has been found guilty of, had adjudication of guilt withheld for, or had imposition of

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2192 sentence suspended for one or more crimes of violence 2193 constituting a misdemeanor, unless 3 years have elapsed since 2194 probation or any other conditions set by the court have been 2195 fulfilled or the record has been sealed or expunded. The 2196 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall revoke a 2197 license if the licensee has been found guilty of, had 2198 adjudication of guilt withheld for, or had imposition of 2199 sentence suspended for one or more crimes of violence within the 2200 preceding 3 years. The department shall, upon notification by a 2201 law enforcement agency, a court, clerk's office, or the Florida 2202 Department of Law Enforcement and subsequent written 2203 verification, temporarily suspend a license or the processing of 2204 an application for a license if the licensee or applicant is 2205 arrested or formally charged with a crime that would disqualify 2206 such person from having a license under this section, until 2207 final disposition of the case. The department shall suspend a 2208 license or the processing of an application for a license if the 2209 licensee or applicant is issued an injunction that restrains the 2210 licensee or applicant from committing acts of domestic violence 2211 or acts of repeat violence. The department shall notify the 2212 licensee or applicant suspended under this section of his or her 2213 right to a hearing pursuant to chapter 120. A hearing conducted 2214 regarding the temporary suspension must be for the limited 2215 purpose of determining whether the licensee has been arrested or 2216 charged with a disqualifying crime or issued an injunction or 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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2217	court order. If the criminal case or injunction results in a
2218	nondisqualifying disposition, the department must issue an order
2219	lifting the suspension upon the applicant or licensee's
2220	submission to the department of a certified copy of the final
2221	resolution. If the criminal case results in a disqualifying
2222	disposition, the suspension remains in effect and the department
2223	must proceed with denial or revocation proceedings pursuant to
2224	chapter 120.
2225	(b) This subsection does not limit, restrict, or inhibit
2226	the constitutional right to bear arms and carry a concealed
2227	weapon in this state. The Legislature finds it a matter of
2228	public policy and public safety that it is necessary to ensure
2229	that potentially disqualifying information about an applicant or
2230	licensee is investigated and processed in a timely manner by the
2231	department pursuant to this section. The Legislature intends to
2232	clarify that suspensions pursuant to this section are temporary,
2233	and the department has the duty to make an eligibility
2234	determination and issue a license in the time frame prescribed
2235	in this subsection.
2236	(6)
2237	(c) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2238	shall, within 90 days after the date of receipt of the items
2239	listed in subsection (5):
2240	1. Issue the license; or
2241	2. Deny the application based solely on the ground that
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the applicant fails to qualify under the criteria listed in subsection (2) or subsection (3). If the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services denies the application, it shall notify the applicant in writing, stating the ground for denial and informing the applicant of any right to a hearing pursuant to chapter 120.

2248 3. In the event the result of the criminal history 2249 screening identifies department receives criminal history 2250 information related to a crime that may disqualify the applicant 2251 but does not contain with no final disposition of the crime or 2252 lacks sufficient information to make an eligibility 2253 determination on a crime which may disqualify the applicant, the 2254 time limitation prescribed by this paragraph may be extended for 2255 up to an additional 90 days after the receipt of the information 2256 suspended until receipt of the final disposition or proof of restoration of civil and firearm rights. The department may make 2257 2258 a request for information to the jurisdiction where the criminal 2259 history information originated but must issue a license if it 2260 does not obtain a disposition or sufficient information to make 2261 an eligibility determination within the additional 90 days if 2262 the applicant is otherwise eligible. The department may take any 2263 action authorized in this section if it receives disqualifying 2264 criminal history information during the additional 90-day review or after issuance of a license. 2265

2266 (10) A license issued under this section <u>must</u> <del>shall</del> be 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2267 <u>temporarily</u> suspended <u>as provided for in subparagraph (6)(c)3.</u>, 2268 or revoked pursuant to chapter 120 if <u>the license was issued in</u> 2269 <u>error or if</u> the licensee:

2270 (a) Is found to be ineligible under the criteria set forth
2271 in subsection (2);

(b) Develops or sustains a physical infirmity whichprevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;

(c) Is convicted of a felony which would make the licensee ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s. 790.23;

(d) Is found guilty of a crime under chapter 893, or similar laws of any other state, relating to controlled substances;

(e) Is committed as a substance abuser under chapter 397, or is deemed a habitual offender under s. 856.011(3), or similar laws of any other state;

(f) Is convicted of a second violation of s. 316.193, or a similar law of another state, within 3 years after a first conviction of such section or similar law of another state, even though the first violation may have occurred before the date on which the application was submitted;

(g) Is adjudicated an incapacitated person under s.
744.331, or similar laws of any other state; or

(h) Is committed to a mental institution under chapter394, or similar laws of any other state.

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2292 Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), service of a notice of the suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or concealed 2293 2294 firearm license must be given by either certified mail, return 2295 receipt requested, to the licensee at his or her last known 2296 mailing address furnished to the Department of Agriculture and 2297 Consumer Services, or by personal service. If a notice given by 2298 certified mail is returned as undeliverable, a second attempt 2299 must be made to provide notice to the licensee at that address, 2300 by either first-class mail in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the licensee at his or her last known mailing 2301 2302 address furnished to the department, or, if the licensee has 2303 provided an e-mail address to the department, by e-mail. Such 2304 mailing by the department constitutes notice, and any failure by 2305 the licensee to receive such notice does not stay the effective 2306 date or term of the suspension or revocation. A request for 2307 hearing must be filed with the department within 21 days after 2308 notice is received by personal delivery, or within 26 days after 2309 the date the department deposits the notice in the United States 2310 mail (21 days plus 5 days for mailing). The department shall 2311 document its attempts to provide notice, and such documentation 2312 is admissible in the courts of this state and constitutes 2313 sufficient proof that notice was given.

2314 Section 77. Subsection (2) of section 812.0151, Florida
2315 Statutes, is amended to read:

2316 812.0151 Retail fuel theft.-

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(2) (a) A person commits a felony of the third degree,
punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
if he or she willfully, knowingly, and without authorization:
Breaches a retail fuel dispenser or accesses any
internal portion of a retail fuel dispenser; or
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Possesses any device constructed for the purpose of

2322 fraudulently altering, manipulating, or interrupting the normal 2324 functioning of a retail fuel dispenser<u>; or</u>

3. Possesses any form of a payment instrument that can be 2325 2326 used, alone or in conjunction with another access device, to 2327 authorize a fuel transaction or obtain fuel, including, but not 2328 limited to, a plastic payment card with a magnetic stripe or a chip encoded with account information or both, with the intent 2329 to defraud the fuel retailer, the authorized payment instrument 2330 2331 financial account holder, or the banking institution that issued 2332 the payment instrument financial account.

(b) A person commits a felony of the second degree,
punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
if he or she willfully, knowingly, and without authorization:

2336 1. Physically tampers with, manipulates, removes, 2337 replaces, or interrupts any mechanical or electronic component 2338 located <u>on within</u> the internal <u>or external</u> portion of a retail 2339 fuel dispenser; or

2340 2. Uses any form of electronic communication to 2341 fraudulently alter, manipulate, or interrupt the normal

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2342 functioning of a retail fuel dispenser.

(c) A person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she:

2346 1. Obtains fuel as a result of violating paragraph (a) or 2347 paragraph (b); or

2348 2. Modifies a vehicle's factory installed fuel tank or 2349 possesses any item used to hold fuel which was not fitted to a 2350 vehicle or conveyance at the time of manufacture with the intent 2351 to use such fuel tank or item to hold or transport fuel obtained 2352 as a result of violating paragraph (a) or paragraph (b); or

2353 3. Uses any form of a payment instrument that can be used, 2354 alone or in conjunction with another access device, to authorize 2355 a fuel transaction or obtain fuel, including, but not limited 2356 to, a plastic payment card with a magnetic stripe or a chip 2357 encoded with account information or both, with the intent to 2358 defraud the fuel retailer, the authorized payment instrument 2359 financial account holder, or the banking institution that issued 2360 the payment instrument financial account.

2361Section 78.Section 812.136, Florida Statutes, is created2362to read:

2363 <u>812.136</u> Mail theft.-

2364 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
2365 requires:

2366 (a) "Mail" means any letter, postal card, parcel,

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2367	envelope, package, bag, or any other sealed article addressed to
2368	another, along with its contents.
2369	(b) "Mail depository" means a mail box, letter box, mail
2370	route, or mail receptacle of a postal service, an office of a
2371	postal service, or mail carrier of a postal service, or a
2372	vehicle of a postal service.
2373	(c) "Postal service" means the United States Postal
2374	Service or its contractors, or any commercial courier that
2375	delivers mail.
2376	(2) Any of the following acts constitutes mail theft:
2377	(a) Removing mail from a mail depository or taking mail
2378	from a mail carrier of a postal service with an intent to steal.
2379	(b) Obtaining custody of mail by fraud or deception with
2380	an intent to steal.
2381	(c) Selling, receiving, possessing, transferring, buying,
2382	or concealing mail obtained by acts described in paragraph (a)
2383	or paragraph (b) of this subsection, while knowing or having
2384	reason to know the mail was obtained illegally.
2385	(3) Any of the following constitutes theft of or
2386	unauthorized reproduction of a mail depository key or lock:
2387	(a) Stealing or obtaining by false pretense any key or
2388	lock adopted by a postal service for a mail depository or other
2389	authorized receptacle for the deposit or delivery of mail.
2390	(b) Knowingly and unlawfully making, forging, or
2391	counterfeiting any such key or possessing any such key or lock
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2392 adopted by a postal service with the intent to unlawfully or improperly use, sell, or otherwise dispose of the key or lock, 2393 2394 or to cause the key or lock to be unlawfully or improperly used, 2395 sold, or otherwise disposed. 2396 (4) The first violation of this section constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by a term of 2397 2398 imprisonment not exceeding 1 year pursuant to s. 775.082(4)(a) 2399 or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 pursuant to s. 775.083(1)(d), or 2400 both. A second or subsequent violation of this section 2401 constitutes a felony of the third degree, punishable by a term 2402 of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years pursuant to s. 2403 775.82(3)(e) or a fine not to exceed \$5,000 pursuant to s. 2404 775.083(1)(c), or both. Section 79. Paragraph (i) of subsection (4) of section 2405 2406 934.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2407 934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.-2408 (4) EXCEPTIONS.-This section does not prohibit the use of 2409 a drone: 2410 (i) By a person or an entity engaged in a business or 2411 profession licensed by the state, or by an agent, employee, or 2412 contractor thereof, if the drone is used only to perform 2413 reasonable tasks within the scope of practice or activities permitted under such person's or entity's license. However, this 2414 exception does not apply to a profession in which the licensee's 2415 2416 authorized scope of practice includes obtaining information 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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2417	about the identity, habits, conduct, movements, whereabouts,
2418	affiliations, associations, transactions, reputation, or
2419	character of any society, person, or group of persons.
2420	Section 80. Section 1013.373, Florida Statutes, is created
2421	to read:
2422	1013.373 Educational facilities used for agricultural
2423	education
2424	(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a local
2425	government may not adopt any ordinance, regulation, rule, or
2426	policy to prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit any
2427	activities of public educational facilities and auxiliary
2428	facilities constructed by a board for agricultural education,
2429	for Future Farmers of America or 4-H activities, or the storage
2430	of any animal or equipment therein.
2431	(2) Lands used for agricultural education or for Future
2432	Farmers of America or 4-H activities are considered agricultural
2433	lands pursuant to s. 193.461 and subject to s. 823.14.
2434	Section 81. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
2435	made by this act to section 110.205, Florida Statutes, in a
2436	reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
2437	295.07, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
2438	295.07 Preference in appointment and retention
2439	(5) The following positions are exempt from this section:
2440	(a) Those positions that are exempt from the state Career
2441	Service System under s. 110.205(2); however, all positions under
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the University Support Personnel System of the State University System as well as all Career Service System positions under the Florida College System and the School for the Deaf and the Blind, or the equivalent of such positions at state universities, Florida College System institutions, or the School for the Deaf and the Blind, are not exempt.

2448 Section 82. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2449 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2450 reference thereto, paragraph (r) of subsection (1) of section 2451 125.01, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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125.01 Powers and duties.-

(1) The legislative and governing body of a county shall have the power to carry on county government. To the extent not inconsistent with general or special law, this power includes, but is not restricted to, the power to:

Levy and collect taxes, both for county purposes and 2457 (r) 2458 for the providing of municipal services within any municipal 2459 service taxing unit, and special assessments; borrow and expend 2460 money; and issue bonds, revenue certificates, and other 2461 obligations of indebtedness, which power shall be exercised in 2462 such manner, and subject to such limitations, as may be provided 2463 by general law. There shall be no referendum required for the levy by a county of ad valorem taxes, both for county purposes 2464 and for the providing of municipal services within any municipal 2465 2466 service taxing unit.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county 2467 1. may not levy special assessments on lands classified as 2468 2469 agricultural lands under s. 193.461 unless the revenue from such 2470 assessments has been pledged for debt service and is necessary 2471 to meet obligations of bonds or certificates issued by the 2472 county which remain outstanding on July 1, 2023, including refundings thereof for debt service savings where the maturity 2473 of the debt is not extended. For bonds or certificates issued 2474 2475 after July 1, 2023, special assessments securing such bonds may 2476 not be levied on lands classified as agricultural under s. 2477 193.461.

2478 2. The provisions of subparagraph 1. do not apply to2479 residential structures and their curtilage.

2480 Section 83. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2481 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in 2482 references thereto, paragraphs (a) through (d) of subsection (3) 2483 of section 163.3162, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

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163.3162 Agricultural lands and practices.-

(3) DUPLICATION OF REGULATION.-Except as otherwise provided in this section and s. 487.051(2), and notwithstanding any other law, including any provision of chapter 125 or this chapter:

(a) A governmental entity may not exercise any of its powers to adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit, restrict, regulate, or 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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otherwise limit an activity of a bona fide farm operation on 2492 2493 land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, if 2494 such activity is regulated through implemented best management 2495 practices, interim measures, or regulations adopted as rules 2496 under chapter 120 by the Department of Environmental Protection, 2497 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or a water 2498 management district as part of a statewide or regional program; 2499 or if such activity is expressly regulated by the United States 2500 Department of Agriculture, the United States Army Corps of 2501 Engineers, or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

A governmental entity may not charge a fee on a 2502 (b) 2503 specific agricultural activity of a bona fide farm operation on 2504 land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, if 2505 such agricultural activity is regulated through implemented best 2506 management practices, interim measures, or regulations adopted 2507 as rules under chapter 120 by the Department of Environmental 2508 Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 2509 or a water management district as part of a statewide or 2510 regional program; or if such agricultural activity is expressly 2511 regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture, the 2512 United States Army Corps of Engineers, or the United States 2513 Environmental Protection Agency.

(c) A governmental entity may not charge an assessment or fee for stormwater management on a bona fide farm operation on land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, if 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2517 the farm operation has a National Pollutant Discharge 2518 Elimination System permit, environmental resource permit, or 2519 works-of-the-district permit or implements best management 2520 practices adopted as rules under chapter 120 by the Department 2521 of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and 2522 Consumer Services, or a water management district as part of a 2523 statewide or regional program.

2524 For each governmental entity that, before March 1, (d) 2525 2009, adopted a stormwater utility ordinance or resolution, 2526 adopted an ordinance or resolution establishing a municipal 2527 services benefit unit, or adopted a resolution stating the 2528 governmental entity's intent to use the uniform method of collection pursuant to s. 197.3632 for such stormwater 2529 2530 ordinances, the governmental entity may continue to charge an 2531 assessment or fee for stormwater management on a bona fide farm 2532 operation on land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 2533 193.461, if the ordinance or resolution provides credits against 2534 the assessment or fee on a bona fide farm operation for the 2535 water quality or flood control benefit of:

2536 1. The implementation of best management practices adopted 2537 as rules under chapter 120 by the Department of Environmental 2538 Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 2539 or a water management district as part of a statewide or 2540 regional program;

2541 2. The stormwater quality and quantity measures required 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2542 as part of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 2543 permit, environmental resource permit, or works-of-the-district 2544 permit; or

2545 The implementation of best management practices or 3. 2546 alternative measures which the landowner demonstrates to the 2547 governmental entity to be of equivalent or greater stormwater 2548 benefit than those provided by implementation of best management 2549 practices adopted as rules under chapter 120 by the Department 2550 of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and 2551 Consumer Services, or a water management district as part of a 2552 statewide or regional program, or stormwater quality and 2553 quantity measures required as part of a National Pollutant 2554 Discharge Elimination System permit, environmental resource 2555 permit, or works-of-the-district permit.

2556 Section 84. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2557 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2558 reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 2559 163.3163, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2560163.3163Applications for development permits; disclosure2561and acknowledgment of contiguous sustainable agricultural land.-

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(3) As used in this section, the term:

(c) "Sustainable agricultural land" means land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461 which is used for a farm operation that uses current technology, based on science or research and demonstrated measurable increases in productivity,

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2567 to meet future food, feed, fiber, and energy needs, while 2568 considering the environmental impacts and the social and 2569 economic benefits to the rural communities.

2570 Section 85. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2571 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2572 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 163.3164, Florida 2573 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2574 163.3164 Community Planning Act; definitions.—As used in 2575 this act:

2576 (4) "Agricultural enclave" means an unincorporated, 2577 undeveloped parcel that:

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(a) Is owned by a single person or entity;

(b) Has been in continuous use for bona fide agricultural purposes, as defined by s. 193.461, for a period of 5 years prior to the date of any comprehensive plan amendment application;

2583 (c) Is surrounded on at least 75 percent of its perimeter 2584 by:

2585 1. Property that has existing industrial, commercial, or 2586 residential development; or

2587 2. Property that the local government has designated, in 2588 the local government's comprehensive plan, zoning map, and 2589 future land use map, as land that is to be developed for 2590 industrial, commercial, or residential purposes, and at least 75 2591 percent of such property is existing industrial, commercial, or

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2592 residential development;

(d) Has public services, including water, wastewater, transportation, schools, and recreation facilities, available or such public services are scheduled in the capital improvement element to be provided by the local government or can be provided by an alternative provider of local government infrastructure in order to ensure consistency with applicable concurrency provisions of s. 163.3180; and

(e) Does not exceed 1,280 acres; however, if the property is surrounded by existing or authorized residential development that will result in a density at buildout of at least 1,000 residents per square mile, then the area shall be determined to be urban and the parcel may not exceed 4,480 acres.

2605 Section 86. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2606 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2607 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 163.3194, Florida 2608 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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163.3194 Legal status of comprehensive plan.-

(5) The tax-exempt status of lands classified as agricultural under s. 193.461 shall not be affected by any comprehensive plan adopted under this act as long as the land meets the criteria set forth in s. 193.461.

2614Section 87. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment2615made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a2616reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 170.01, Florida

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## 2617 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2618170.01Authority for providing improvements and levying2619and collecting special assessments against property benefited.-

2620 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a (4) 2621 municipality may not levy special assessments for the provision 2622 of fire protection services on lands classified as agricultural 2623 lands under s. 193.461 unless the land contains a residential 2624 dwelling or nonresidential farm building, with the exception of an agricultural pole barn, provided the nonresidential farm 2625 building exceeds a just value of \$10,000. Such special 2626 2627 assessments must be based solely on the special benefit accruing 2628 to that portion of the land consisting of the residential dwelling and curtilage, and qualifying nonresidential farm 2629 2630 buildings. As used in this subsection, the term "agricultural 2631 pole barn" means a nonresidential farm building in which 70 2632 percent or more of the perimeter walls are permanently open and 2633 allow free ingress and egress.

2634 Section 88. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2635 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2636 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 193.052, Florida 2637 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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193.052 Preparation and serving of returns.-

(2) No return shall be required for real property the ownership of which is reflected in instruments recorded in the public records of the county in which the property is located,

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2642 unless otherwise required in this title. In order for land to be 2643 considered for agricultural classification under s. 193.461 or 2644 high-water recharge classification under s. 193.625, an 2645 application for classification must be filed on or before March 2646 1 of each year with the property appraiser of the county in 2647 which the land is located, except as provided in s. 2648 193.461(3)(a). The application must state that the lands on 2649 January 1 of that year were used primarily for bona fide 2650 commercial agricultural or high-water recharge purposes.

2651 Section 89. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2652 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2653 reference thereto, section 193.4615, Florida Statutes, is 2654 reenacted to read:

193.4615 Assessment of obsolete agricultural equipment.For purposes of ad valorem property taxation, agricultural
equipment that is located on property classified as agricultural
under s. 193.461 and that is no longer usable for its intended
purpose shall be deemed to have a market value no greater than
its value for salvage.

Section 90. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and paragraph (a) of subsection (19) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

2666 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2667 storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the 2668 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the 2669 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following 2670 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this 2671 chapter.

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(5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.-

2673 (a) Items in agricultural use and certain nets.-There are 2674 exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter nets designed and 2675 used exclusively by commercial fisheries; disinfectants, fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, 2676 2677 and weed killers used for application on crops or groves, 2678 including commercial nurseries and home vegetable gardens, used in dairy barns or on poultry farms for the purpose of protecting 2679 2680 poultry or livestock, or used directly on poultry or livestock; 2681 animal health products that are administered to, applied to, or 2682 consumed by livestock or poultry to alleviate pain or cure or 2683 prevent sickness, disease, or suffering, including, but not 2684 limited to, antiseptics, absorbent cotton, gauze for bandages, 2685 lotions, vaccines, vitamins, and worm remedies; aquaculture 2686 health products that are used by aquaculture producers, as defined in s. 597.0015, to prevent or treat fungi, bacteria, and 2687 2688 parasitic diseases; portable containers or movable receptacles 2689 in which portable containers are placed, used for processing farm products; field and garden seeds, including flower seeds; 2690 nursery stock, seedlings, cuttings, or other propagative 2691

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2692 material purchased for growing stock; seeds, seedlings, cuttings, and plants used to produce food for human consumption; 2693 2694 cloth, plastic, and other similar materials used for shade, 2695 mulch, or protection from frost or insects on a farm; hog wire 2696 and barbed wire fencing, including gates and materials used to 2697 construct or repair such fencing, used in agricultural production on lands classified as agricultural lands under s. 2698 2699 193.461; materials used to construct or repair permanent or 2700 temporary fencing used to contain, confine, or process cattle, 2701 including gates and energized fencing systems, used in 2702 agricultural operations on lands classified as agricultural 2703 lands under s. 193.461; stakes used by a farmer to support 2704 plants during agricultural production; generators used on 2705 poultry farms; and liquefied petroleum gas or other fuel used to 2706 heat a structure in which started pullets or broilers are 2707 raised; however, such exemption is not allowed unless the 2708 purchaser or lessee signs a certificate stating that the item to 2709 be exempted is for the exclusive use designated herein. Also 2710 exempt are cellophane wrappers, glue for tin and glass 2711 (apiarists), mailing cases for honey, shipping cases, window 2712 cartons, and baling wire and twine used for baling hay, when 2713 used by a farmer to contain, produce, or process an agricultural commodity. 2714

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(19) FLORIDA FARM TEAM CARD.-

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a farmer whose property953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2717 has been classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 or 2718 who has implemented agricultural best management practices 2719 adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(c)2. may apply to the department for a 2720 2721 Florida farm tax exempt agricultural materials (TEAM) card to 2722 claim the applicable sales tax exemptions provided in this 2723 section. A farmer may present the Florida farm TEAM card to a selling dealer in lieu of a certificate or affidavit otherwise 2724 2725 required by this chapter.

2726 Section 91. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2727 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2728 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 373.406, Florida 2729 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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373.406 Exemptions.-The following exemptions shall apply:

2731 Notwithstanding s. 403.927, nothing herein, or in any (2) rule, regulation, or order adopted pursuant hereto, shall be 2732 2733 construed to affect the right of any person engaged in the occupation of agriculture, silviculture, floriculture, or 2734 2735 horticulture to alter the topography of any tract of land, 2736 including, but not limited to, activities that may impede or 2737 divert the flow of surface waters or adversely impact wetlands, 2738 for purposes consistent with the normal and customary practice of such occupation in the area. However, such alteration or 2739 activity may not be for the sole or predominant purpose of 2740 2741 impeding or diverting the flow of surface waters or adversely 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2742 impacting wetlands. This exemption applies to lands classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 and to activities 2743 2744 requiring an environmental resource permit pursuant to this part. This exemption does not apply to any activities previously 2745 2746 authorized by an environmental resource permit or a management 2747 and storage of surface water permit issued pursuant to this part 2748 or a dredge and fill permit issued pursuant to chapter 403. This 2749 exemption has retroactive application to July 1, 1984.

2750 Section 92. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2751 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2752 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 2753 403.182, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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403.182 Local pollution control programs.-

2755 (11) (a) Notwithstanding this section or any existing local pollution control programs, the Secretary of Environmental 2756 2757 Protection has exclusive jurisdiction in setting standards or procedures for evaluating environmental conditions and assessing 2758 2759 potential liability for the presence of contaminants on land 2760 that is classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461 2761 and being converted to a nonagricultural use. The exclusive 2762 jurisdiction includes defining what constitutes all appropriate 2763 inquiry consistent with 40 C.F.R. part 312 and guidance 2764 thereunder.

2765Section 93. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment2766made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a

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## 2767 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 403.9337, Florida 2768 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2769 403.9337 Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer
2770 Use on Urban Landscapes.-

(4) This section does not apply to the use of fertilizer on farm operations as defined in s. 823.14 or on lands classified as agricultural lands pursuant to s. 193.461.

2774 Section 94. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2775 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2776 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 2777 472.029, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2778 472.029 Authorization to enter lands of third parties; 2779 conditions.-

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(2) LIABILITY AND DUTY OF CARE ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.-

(d) This subsection applies only to land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461.

2783 Section 95. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2784 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2785 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 474.2021, Florida 2786 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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474.2021 Veterinary telehealth.-

(5) A veterinarian personally acquainted with the caring and keeping of an animal or group of animals on food-producing animal operations on land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 who has recently seen the animal or group of animals 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2792 or has made medically appropriate and timely visits to the 2793 premises where the animal or group of animals is kept may 2794 practice veterinary telehealth for animals on such operations.

2795 Section 96. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2796 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2797 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 2798 474.2165, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2799 474.2165 Ownership and control of veterinary medical 2800 patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished.-

2801 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, such records may not be furnished to, and the medical condition of a 2802 2803 patient may not be discussed with, any person other than the 2804 client or the client's legal representative or other 2805 veterinarians involved in the care or treatment of the patient, 2806 except upon written authorization of the client. However, such 2807 records may be furnished without written authorization under the 2808 following circumstances:

In any criminal action or situation where a 2809 (d) 2810 veterinarian suspects a criminal violation. If a criminal 2811 violation is suspected, a veterinarian may, without notice to or 2812 authorization from the client, report the violation to a law 2813 enforcement officer, an animal control officer who is certified pursuant to s. 828.27(4)(a), or an agent appointed under s. 2814 828.03. However, if a suspected violation occurs at a commercial 2815 food-producing animal operation on land classified as 2816

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agricultural under s. 193.461, the veterinarian must provide notice to the client or the client's legal representative before reporting the suspected violation to an officer or agent under this paragraph. The report may not include written medical records except upon the issuance of an order from a court of competent jurisdiction.

2823 Section 97. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2824 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2825 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 487.081, Florida 2826 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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487.081 Exemptions.-

2828 The Department of Environmental Protection is not (6) 2829 authorized to institute proceedings against any property owner 2830 or leaseholder of property under the provisions of s. 376.307(5) 2831 to recover any costs or damages associated with pesticide contamination of soil or water, or the evaluation, assessment, 2832 2833 or remediation of pesticide contamination of soil or water, 2834 including sampling, analysis, and restoration of soil or potable 2835 water supplies, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The pesticide contamination of soil or water is determined to be the result of the use of pesticides by the property owner or leaseholder, in accordance with state and federal law, applicable registered labels, and rules on property classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461;

2841 (b) The property owner or leaseholder maintains records of 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2842 such pesticide applications and such records are provided to the 2843 department upon request;

(c) In the event of pesticide contamination of soil or water, the department, upon request, shall make such records available to the Department of Environmental Protection;

(d) This subsection does not limit regulatory authorityunder a federally delegated or approved program; and

(e) This subsection is remedial in nature and shall apply retroactively.

2852 The department, in consultation with the secretary of the 2853 Department of Environmental Protection, may adopt rules 2854 prescribing the format, content, and retention time for records 2855 to be maintained under this subsection.

2856 Section 98. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2857 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2858 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 570.85, Florida 2859 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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570.85 Agritourism.-

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote
agritourism as a way to support bona fide agricultural
production by providing a stream of revenue and by educating the
general public about the agricultural industry. It is also the
intent of the Legislature to eliminate duplication of regulatory
authority over agritourism as expressed in this section. Except

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2867 as otherwise provided for in this section, and notwithstanding 2868 any other law, a local government may not adopt or enforce a 2869 local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, 2870 restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism 2871 activity on land classified as agricultural land under s. 2872 193.461. This subsection does not limit the powers and duties of 2873 a local government to address substantial offsite impacts of 2874 agritourism activities or an emergency as provided in chapter 2875 252.

2876 Section 99. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2877 made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, in a 2878 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 570.87, Florida 2879 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2880 570.87 Agritourism participation impact on land 2881 classification.-

2882 In order to promote and perpetuate agriculture (1)2883 throughout this state, farm operations are encouraged to engage 2884 in agritourism. An agricultural classification pursuant to s. 2885 193.461 may not be denied or revoked solely due to the conduct 2886 of agritourism activity on a bona fide farm or the construction, 2887 alteration, or maintenance of a nonresidential farm building, 2888 structure, or facility on a bona fide farm which is used to conduct agritourism activities. So long as the building, 2889 structure, or facility is an integral part of the agricultural 2890 2891 operation, the land it occupies shall be considered agricultural 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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in nature. However, such buildings, structures, and facilities, and other improvements on the land, must be assessed under s. 193.011 at their just value and added to the agriculturally assessed value of the land.

2896 Section 100. For the purpose of incorporating the 2897 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 2898 in a reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 570.94, 2899 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2900 570.94 Best management practices for wildlife.-The 2901 department and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 2902 recognize that agriculture provides a valuable benefit to the 2903 conservation and management of fish and wildlife in the state 2904 and agree to enter into a memorandum of agreement to develop and 2905 adopt by rule voluntary best management practices for the 2906 state's agriculture industry which reflect the industry's 2907 existing contribution to the conservation and management of freshwater aquatic life and wild animal life in the state. 2908

2909 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including 2910 s. 163.3162, the implementation of the best management practices 2911 pursuant to this section is voluntary and except as specifically 2912 provided under this section and s. 9, Art. IV of the State 2913 Constitution, an agency, department, district, or unit of local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, 2914 regulation, rule, or policy regarding the best management 2915 2916 practices on land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s.

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2918Section 101. For the purpose of incorporating the2919amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes,2920in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of2921section 582.19, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

582.19 Qualifications and tenure of supervisors.-

(1) The governing body of the district shall consist offive supervisors, elected as provided in s. 582.18.

(a) To qualify to serve on the governing body of a district, a supervisor must be an eligible voter who resides in the district and who:

29281. Is actively engaged in, or retired after 10 years of2929being engaged in, agriculture as defined in s. 570.02;

2. Is employed by an agricultural producer; or

2931 3. Owns, leases, or is actively employed on land2932 classified as agricultural under s. 193.461.

2933 Section 102. For the purpose of incorporating the 2934 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 2935 in a reference thereto, section 586.055, Florida Statutes, is 2936 reenacted to read:

2937 586.055 Location of apiaries.—An apiary may be located on 2938 land classified as agricultural under s. 193.461 or on land that 2939 is integral to a beekeeping operation.

2940 Section 103. For the purpose of incorporating the 2941 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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in references thereto, paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (2)
of section 604.50, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

2944 604.50 Nonresidential farm buildings; farm fences; farm 2945 signs.-

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

(a) "Bona fide agricultural purposes" has the same meaningas provided in s. 193.461(3)(b).

2949 (d) "Nonresidential farm building" means any temporary or 2950 permanent building or support structure that is classified as a nonresidential farm building on a farm under s. 553.73(10)(c) or 2951 2952 that is used primarily for agricultural purposes, is located on 2953 land that is an integral part of a farm operation or is 2954 classified as agricultural land under s. 193.461, and is not 2955 intended to be used as a residential dwelling. The term may 2956 include, but is not limited to, a barn, greenhouse, shade house, 2957 farm office, storage building, or poultry house.

2958Section 104. For the purpose of incorporating the2959amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes,2960in a reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of2961section 604.73, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2962 604.73 Urban agriculture pilot projects; local regulation 2963 of urban agriculture.-

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

2965 (b) "Urban agriculture" means any new or existing 2966 noncommercial agricultural uses on land that is:

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2967 Within a dense urban land area, as described in s. 1. 380.0651(3)(a); 2968 2969 2. Not classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461; 2970 Not zoned as agricultural as its principal use; and 3. 2971 4. Designated by a municipality for inclusion in an urban 2972 agricultural pilot project that has been approved by the 2973 department. 2974 2975 The term does not include vegetable gardens, as defined in s. 2976 604.71(4), for personal consumption on residential properties. 2977 Section 105. For the purpose of incorporating the 2978 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 2979 in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 692.201, 2980 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read: 2981 692.201 Definitions.-As used in this part, the term: 2982 "Agricultural land" means land classified as (1)2983 agricultural under s. 193.461. 2984 Section 106. For the purpose of incorporating the 2985 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 2986 in references thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and 2987 paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 741.30, Florida 2988 Statutes, are reenacted to read: Domestic violence; injunction; powers and duties of 2989 741.30 court and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary 2990 2991 injunction; issuance of injunction; statewide verification 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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2992 system; enforcement; public records exemption.-

(5) (a) If it appears to the court that an immediate and present danger of domestic violence exists, the court may grant a temporary injunction ex parte, pending a full hearing, and may grant such relief as the court deems proper, including an injunction:

Restraining the respondent from committing any acts of
 domestic violence.

3000 2. Awarding to the petitioner the temporary exclusive use 3001 and possession of the dwelling that the parties share or 3002 excluding the respondent from the residence of the petitioner.

3003 3. On the same basis as provided in s. 61.13, providing 3004 the petitioner a temporary parenting plan, including a time-3005 sharing schedule, which may award the petitioner up to 100 3006 percent of the time-sharing. If temporary time-sharing is 3007 awarded to the respondent, the exchange of the child must occur 3008 at a neutral safe exchange location as provided in s. 125.01(8) 3009 or a location authorized by a supervised visitation program as 3010 defined in s. 753.01 if the court determines it is in the best 3011 interests of the child after consideration of all of the factors 3012 specified in s. 61.13(3). The temporary parenting plan remains 3013 in effect until the order expires or an order is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in a pending or subsequent civil 3014 action or proceeding affecting the placement of, access to, 3015 parental time with, adoption of, or parental rights and 3016

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3017 responsibilities for the minor child.

3018 4. If the petitioner and respondent have an existing 3019 parenting plan or time-sharing schedule under another court 3020 order, designating that the exchange of the minor child or 3021 children of the parties must occur at a neutral safe exchange 3022 location as provided in s. 125.01(8) or a location authorized by 3023 a supervised visitation program as defined in s. 753.01 if the 3024 court determines it is in the best interests of the child after 3025 consideration of all of the factors specified in s. 61.13(3).

3026 5. Awarding to the petitioner the temporary exclusive 3027 care, possession, or control of an animal that is owned, 3028 possessed, harbored, kept, or held by the petitioner, the 3029 respondent, or a minor child residing in the residence or 3030 household of the petitioner or respondent. The court may order 3031 the respondent to temporarily have no contact with the animal 3032 and prohibit the respondent from taking, transferring, 3033 encumbering, concealing, harming, or otherwise disposing of the 3034 animal. This subparagraph does not apply to an animal owned 3035 primarily for a bona fide agricultural purpose, as defined under 3036 s. 193.461, or to a service animal, as defined under s. 413.08, 3037 if the respondent is the service animal's handler.

3038 (6) (a) Upon notice and hearing, when it appears to the 3039 court that the petitioner is either the victim of domestic 3040 violence as defined by s. 741.28 or has reasonable cause to 3041 believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of

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3042 domestic violence, the court may grant such relief as the court 3043 deems proper, including an injunction:

3044 1. Restraining the respondent from committing any acts of 3045 domestic violence.

3046 2. Awarding to the petitioner the exclusive use and 3047 possession of the dwelling that the parties share or excluding 3048 the respondent from the residence of the petitioner.

3049 On the same basis as provided in chapter 61, providing 3. 3050 the petitioner with 100 percent of the time-sharing in a 3051 temporary parenting plan that remains in effect until the order 3052 expires or an order is entered by a court of competent 3053 jurisdiction in a pending or subsequent civil action or 3054 proceeding affecting the placement of, access to, parental time with, adoption of, or parental rights and responsibilities for 3055 3056 the minor child.

3057 4. If the petitioner and respondent have an existing 3058 parenting plan or time-sharing schedule under another court 3059 order, designating that the exchange of the minor child or 3060 children of the parties must occur at a neutral safe exchange 3061 location as provided in s. 125.01(8) or a location authorized by 3062 a supervised visitation program as defined in s. 753.01 if the 3063 court determines it is in the best interests of the child after consideration of all of the factors specified in s. 61.13(3). 3064

3065 5. On the same basis as provided in chapter 61, 3066 establishing temporary support for a minor child or children or 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3067 the petitioner. An order of temporary support remains in effect 3068 until the order expires or an order is entered by a court of 3069 competent jurisdiction in a pending or subsequent civil action 3070 or proceeding affecting child support.

3071 6. Ordering the respondent to participate in treatment, 3072 intervention, or counseling services to be paid for by the 3073 respondent. When the court orders the respondent to participate 3074 in a batterers' intervention program, the court, or any entity 3075 designated by the court, must provide the respondent with a list 3076 of batterers' intervention programs from which the respondent 3077 must choose a program in which to participate.

3078 7. Referring a petitioner to a certified domestic violence 3079 center. The court must provide the petitioner with a list of 3080 certified domestic violence centers in the circuit which the 3081 petitioner may contact.

3082 8. Awarding to the petitioner the exclusive care, 3083 possession, or control of an animal that is owned, possessed, 3084 harbored, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or a 3085 minor child residing in the residence or household of the 3086 petitioner or respondent. The court may order the respondent to 3087 have no contact with the animal and prohibit the respondent from 3088 taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, harming, or otherwise disposing of the animal. This subparagraph does not 3089 apply to an animal owned primarily for a bona fide agricultural 3090 3091 purpose, as defined under s. 193.461, or to a service animal, as

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3092 defined under s. 413.08, if the respondent is the service 3093 animal's handler.

3094 9. Ordering such other relief as the court deems necessary 3095 for the protection of a victim of domestic violence, including 3096 injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies, as 3097 provided in this section.

3098 Section 107. For the purpose of incorporating the 3099 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 3100 in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of 3101 section 810.011, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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810.011 Definitions.-As used in this chapter:

3103 (5)(a) "Posted land" is land upon which any of the 3104 following are placed:

3105 1. Signs placed not more than 500 feet apart along and at 3106 each corner of the boundaries of the land or, for land owned by a water control district that exists pursuant to chapter 298 or 3107 3108 was created by special act of the Legislature, signs placed at 3109 or near the intersection of any district canal right-of-way and 3110 a road right-of-way or, for land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461, signs placed at each point of ingress 3111 3112 and at each corner of the boundaries of the agricultural land, 3113 which prominently display in letters of not less than 2 inches in height the words "no trespassing" and the name of the owner, 3114 lessee, or occupant of the land. The signs must be placed along 3115 the boundary line of posted land in a manner and in such 3116

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3117 position as to be clearly noticeable from outside the boundary 3118 line; or

3119 2.a. A conspicuous no trespassing notice is painted on 3120 trees 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;

3125 (II) Placed so that the bottom of the painted notice is 3126 not less than 3 feet from the ground or more than 5 feet from 3127 the ground; and

3128 (III) Placed at locations that are readily visible to any 3129 person approaching the property and no more than 500 feet apart 3130 on agricultural land.

3131 b. When a landowner uses the painted no trespassing 3132 posting to identify a no trespassing area, those painted notices 3133 must be accompanied by signs complying with subparagraph 1. and 3134 must be placed conspicuously at all places where entry to the 3135 property is normally expected or known to occur.

3136 Section 108. For the purpose of incorporating the 3137 amendment made by this act to section 193.461, Florida Statutes, 3138 in a reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 823.14,

3139 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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823.14 Florida Right to Farm Act.-

3141 (6) LIMITATION ON DUPLICATION OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION.-It 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3142 is the intent of the Legislature to eliminate duplication of 3143 regulatory authority over farm operations as expressed in this 3144 subsection. Except as otherwise provided for in this section and s. 487.051(2), and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a 3145 3146 local government may not adopt any ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit an 3147 3148 activity of a bona fide farm operation on land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, where such activity is 3149 regulated through implemented best management practices or 3150 3151 interim measures developed by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 3152 3153 or water management districts and adopted under chapter 120 as 3154 part of a statewide or regional program. When an activity of a 3155 farm operation takes place within a wellfield protection area as 3156 defined in any wellfield protection ordinance adopted by a local government, and the adopted best management practice or interim 3157 3158 measure does not specifically address wellfield protection, a 3159 local government may regulate that activity pursuant to such 3160 ordinance. This subsection does not limit the powers and duties 3161 provided for in s. 373.4592 or limit the powers and duties of 3162 any local government to address an emergency as provided for in 3163 chapter 252.

3164Section 109. For the purpose of incorporating the3165amendment made by this act to section 388.271, Florida Statutes,3166in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of

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3167 section 189.062, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

- 3168 189.062 Special procedures for inactive districts.—
  3169 (1) The department shall declare inactive any special
  3170 district in this state by documenting that:
- 3171 (a) The special district meets one of the following 3172 criteria:
- 3173 1. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the 3174 governing body of the district, or the governing body of the 3175 appropriate local general-purpose government notifies the 3176 department in writing that the district has taken no action for 3177 2 or more years;
- 2. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government notifies the department in writing that the district has not had a governing body or a sufficient number of governing body members to constitute a quorum for 2 or more years;
- 3184 3. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the 3185 governing body of the district, or the governing body of the 3186 appropriate local general-purpose government fails to respond to 3187 an inquiry by the department within 21 days;
- 3188 4. The department determines, pursuant to s. 189.067, that 3189 the district has failed to file any of the reports listed in s. 3190 189.066;
- 3191 5. The district has not had a registered office and agent 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3192 on file with the department for 1 or more years;

3193 6. The governing body of a special district provides 3194 documentation to the department that it has unanimously adopted 3195 a resolution declaring the special district inactive. The 3196 special district is responsible for payment of any expenses 3197 associated with its dissolution;

3198 7. The district is an independent special district or a 3199 community redevelopment district created under part III of 3200 chapter 163 that has reported no revenue, no expenditures, and no debt under s. 189.016(9) or s. 218.32 for at least 5 3201 3202 consecutive fiscal years beginning no earlier than October 1, 3203 2018. This subparagraph does not apply to a community 3204 development district established under chapter 190 or to any independent special district operating pursuant to a special act 3205 3206 that provides that any amendment to chapter 190 to grant 3207 additional powers constitutes a power of that district; or

3208 8. For a mosquito control district created pursuant to 3209 chapter 388, the department has received notice from the 3210 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that the 3211 district has failed to file a tentative work plan and tentative 3212 detailed work plan budget as required by s. 388.271.

3213 Section 110. For the purpose of incorporating the 3214 amendment made by this act to section 388.271, Florida Statutes, 3215 in a reference thereto, subsection (7) of section 388.261, 3216 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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3217	388.261 State aid to counties and districts for arthropod	
3218	control; distribution priorities and limitations	
3219	(7) The department may use state funds appropriated for a	
3220	county or district under subsection (1) or subsection (2) to	
3221	provide state mosquito or other arthropod control equipment,	
3222	supplies, or services when requested by a county or district	
3223	eligible to receive state funds under s. 388.271.	
3224	Section 111. For the purpose of incorporating the	
3225	amendment made by this act to section 482.161, Florida Statutes,	
3226	in a reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of	
3227	section 482.072, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:	
3228	482.072 Pest control customer contact centers	
3229	(3)	
3230	(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section:	
3231	1. A customer contact center licensee is subject to	
3232	disciplinary action under s. 482.161 for a violation of this	
3233	section or a rule adopted under this section committed by a	
3234	person who solicits pest control services or provides customer	
3235	service in a customer contact center.	
3236	2. A pest control business licensee may be subject to	
3237	disciplinary action under s. 482.161 for a violation of this	
3238	section or a rule adopted under this section committed by a	
3239	person who solicits pest control services or provides customer	
3240	service in a customer contact center operated by a licensee if	
3241	the licensee participates in the violation.	
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## 3242 Section 112. For the purpose of incorporating the 3243 amendment made by this act to section 482.161, Florida Statutes, 3244 in a reference thereto, section 482.163, Florida Statutes, is 3245 reenacted to read:

3246 482.163 Responsibility for pest control activities of 3247 employee.-Proper performance of pest control activities by a 3248 pest control business employee is the responsibility not only of 3249 the employee but also of the certified operator in charge, and 3250 the certified operator in charge may be disciplined pursuant to 3251 the provisions of s. 482.161 for the pest control activities of 3252 an employee. A licensee may not automatically be considered 3253 responsible for violations made by an employee. However, the licensee may not knowingly encourage, aid, or abet violations of 3254 3255 this chapter.

3256 Section 113. For the purpose of incorporating the 3257 amendment made by this act to section 487.044, Florida Statutes, 3258 in a reference thereto, section 487.156, Florida Statutes, is 3259 reenacted to read:

3260 487.156 Governmental agencies.—All governmental agencies 3261 shall be subject to the provisions of this part and rules 3262 adopted under this part. Public applicators using or supervising 3263 the use of restricted-use pesticides shall be subject to 3264 examination as provided in s. 487.044.

3265 Section 114. For the purpose of incorporating the 3266 amendment made by this act to section 496.405, Florida Statutes, 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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# in a reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 496.4055, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

3269 496.4055 Charitable organization or sponsor board duties.-The board of directors, or an authorized committee 3270 (2) 3271 thereof, of a charitable organization or sponsor required to register with the department under s. 496.405 shall adopt a 3272 3273 policy regarding conflict of interest transactions. The policy 3274 shall require annual certification of compliance with the policy 3275 by all directors, officers, and trustees of the charitable 3276 organization. A copy of the annual certification shall be 3277 submitted to the department with the annual registration 3278 statement required by s. 496.405.

3279 Section 115. For the purpose of incorporating the
3280 amendment made by this act to section 496.405, Florida Statutes,
3281 in references thereto, subsections (2) and (4) of section
3282 496.406, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

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496.406 Exemption from registration.-

3284 (2) Before soliciting contributions, a charitable 3285 organization or sponsor claiming to be exempt from the 3286 registration requirements of s. 496.405 under paragraph (1)(d) 3287 must submit annually to the department, on forms prescribed by 3288 the department:

(a) The name, street address, and telephone number of the charitable organization or sponsor, the name under which it intends to solicit contributions, the purpose for which it is

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3292 organized, and the purpose or purposes for which the 3293 contributions to be solicited will be used.

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(b) The tax exempt status of the organization.

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(c) The date on which the organization's fiscal year ends.

(d) The names, street addresses, and telephone numbers of the individuals or officers who have final responsibility for the custody of the contributions and who will be responsible for the final distribution of the contributions.

3300 A financial statement of support, revenue, and (e) 3301 expenses and a statement of functional expenses that must 3302 include, but not be limited to, expenses in the following 3303 categories: program, management and general, and fundraising. In lieu of the financial statement, a charitable organization or 3304 3305 sponsor may submit a copy of its Internal Revenue Service Form 3306 990 and all attached schedules or Internal Revenue Service Form 990-EZ and Schedule O. 3307

3308 (4) Exemption from the registration requirements of s.
3309 496.405 does not limit the applicability of other provisions of
3310 this section to a charitable organization or sponsor.

3311 Section 116. For the purpose of incorporating the 3312 amendment made by this act to section 500.12, Florida Statutes, 3313 in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of 3314 section 500.80, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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500.80 Cottage food operations.-

3316 (1)(a) A cottage food operation must comply with the 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3317 applicable requirements of this chapter but is exempt from the 3318 permitting requirements of s. 500.12 if the cottage food 3319 operation complies with this section and has annual gross sales 3320 of cottage food products that do not exceed \$250,000.

3321 Section 117. For the purpose of incorporating the 3322 amendment made by this act to section 500.172, Florida Statutes, 3323 in a reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 500.121, 3324 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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500.121 Disciplinary procedures.-

3326 If the department determines that a food offered in a (6) 3327 food establishment is labeled with nutrient claims that are in 3328 violation of this chapter, the department shall retest or reexamine the product within 90 days after notification to the 3329 3330 manufacturer and to the firm at which the product was collected. 3331 If the product is again found in violation, the department shall test or examine the product for a third time within 60 days 3332 3333 after the second notification. The product manufacturer shall 3334 reimburse the department for the cost of the third test or 3335 examination. If the product is found in violation for a third 3336 time, the department shall exercise its authority under s. 3337 500.172 and issue a stop-sale or stop-use order. The department 3338 may impose additional sanctions for violations of this subsection. 3339

3340 Section 118. For the purpose of incorporating the 3341 amendment made by this act to section 790.06, Florida Statutes, 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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## 3342 in a reference thereto, section 790.061, Florida Statutes, is 3343 reenacted to read:

3344 790.061 Judges and justices; exceptions from licensure provisions.-A county court judge, circuit court judge, district 3345 3346 court of appeal judge, justice of the supreme court, federal district court judge, or federal court of appeals judge serving 3347 3348 in this state is not required to comply with the provisions of 3349 s. 790.06 in order to receive a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, except that any such justice or judge must 3350 3351 comply with the provisions of s. 790.06(2) (h). The Department of 3352 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall issue a license to carry 3353 a concealed weapon or firearm to any such justice or judge upon 3354 demonstration of competence of the justice or judge pursuant to 3355 s. 790.06(2)(h).

Section 119. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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## TITLE AMENDMENT

3360 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: 3361 A bill to be entitled 3362 An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and 3363 Consumer Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; 3364 providing that certain positions in the department are 3365 exempt from the Career Service System; amending s. 3366 163.3162, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx Published On: 3/17/2025 4:33:01 PM

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governmental entities from adopting or enforcing any 3367 legislation that inhibits the construction or 3368 3369 installation of housing for legally verified 3370 agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as 3371 a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or 3372 installation of such housing units on agricultural 3373 lands satisfies certain criteria; requiring that local 3374 ordinances comply with certain regulations; 3375 authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land 3376 use regulations that are less restrictive; requiring 3377 property owners to maintain certain records for a 3378 specified timeframe; requiring that use of a housing 3379 site be discontinued and authorizing the removal of a 3380 such site under certain circumstances; specifying 3381 applicability of permit allocation systems in certain 3382 areas of critical state concern; authorizing the 3383 continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are 3384 3385 met; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; 3386 providing for enforcement; requiring the department to 3387 submit certain information to the State Board of 3388 Immigration Enforcement on a certain schedule; 3389 amending s. 201.25, F.S.; conforming a provision to 3390 changes made by the act; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; 3391 authorizing the department to surplus certain lands 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3392 determined to be suitable for bona fide agricultural 3393 production; requiring the department to consult with 3394 the Department of Environmental Protection before 3395 making such determination; requiring the Department of 3396 Agriculture and Consumer Services to retain a rural-3397 lands-protection easement for all surplused lands and 3398 deposit all proceeds into a specified trust fund; 3399 requiring the department to provide a report of lands 3400 surplused to the board of trustees; providing that 3401 certain lands are ineligible to be surplused; 3402 providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 3403 330.41, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a 3404 person from knowingly or willfully performing certain 3405 actions on lands classified as agricultural or on 3406 private property, state wildlife management lands, or 3407 a sport shooting and training range; providing 3408 criminal penalties; providing applicability; creating 3409 s. 366.20, F.S.; requiring that certain lands acquired 3410 or owned by an electric utility be offered for fee 3411 simple acquisition by the department before the land 3412 may be offered for sale or transferred to a private 3413 individual or entity; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; defining the 3414 3415 term "electric vehicle charging station"; authorizing 3416 the department to adopt rules; requiring local 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3417 governmental entities to issue permits for electric vehicle charging stations based on specified standards 3418 3419 and provisions of law; requiring that an electric 3420 vehicle charger be registered with the department 3421 before being placed into service for use by the 3422 public; providing the department with certain 3423 authority relating to electric vehicle charging stations; providing a penalty; authorizing the 3424 3425 department to issue an immediate final order to an 3426 electric vehicle charging station under certain 3427 circumstances; providing that the department may bring 3428 an action to enjoin a violation of specified provisions or rules; requiring the court to issue a 3429 3430 temporary or permanent injunction under certain 3431 circumstances; amending s. 388.011, F.S.; revising the 3432 definition of the terms "board of commissioners" and 3433 "district"; defining the term "program"; amending s. 3434 388.021, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 3435 388.181, F.S.; authorizing programs to perform specified actions; amending s. 388.201, F.S.; 3436 3437 requiring that the tentative work plan budget covering 3438 the proposed operations and requirements for arthropod 3439 control measures show the estimated amount to be 3440 raised by county, municipality, or district taxes; 3441 requiring that county commissioners' or a similar 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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governing body's mosquito control budget be made and 3442 adopted pursuant to specified provisions and requiring 3443 3444 that summary figures be incorporated into the county 3445 budgets as prescribed by the department; amending s. 3446 388.241, F.S.; providing that certain rights, powers, 3447 and duties be vested in the board of county 3448 commissioners or similar governing body of a county, city, or town; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; increasing 3449 3450 the amount of state funds, supplies, services, or 3451 equipment for a certain number of years for any new 3452 program for the control of mosquitos and other 3453 arthropods which serves an area not previously served by a county, municipality, or district; amending s. 3454 3455 388.271, F.S.; requiring each program participating in 3456 arthropod control activities to file a tentative 3457 integrated arthropod management plan with the 3458 department by a specified date; conforming provisions 3459 to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.281, F.S.; 3460 requiring that all funds, supplies, and services 3461 released to programs be used in accordance with the 3462 integrated arthropod management plan and certified 3463 budget; requiring that such integrated arthropod 3464 management plan and certified budget be approved by 3465 both the department and the board of county 3466 commissioners and an appropriate representative; 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 3467 amending s. 388.291, F.S.; providing that a program 3468 3469 may perform certain source reduction measures in any 3470 area providing that the department has approved the 3471 operating or construction plan as outlined in the 3472 integrated arthropod management plan; conforming 3473 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 3474 388.301, F.S.; revising the schedule by which state 3475 funds for the control of mosquitos and other 3476 arthropods may be paid; amending ss. 388.311 and 3477 388.321, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made 3478 by the act; amending s. 388.322, F.S.; requiring the 3479 department to maintain a record and inventory of 3480 certain property purchased with state funds for 3481 arthropod control use; amending s. 388.323, F.S.; 3482 providing that certain equipment no longer needed by a 3483 program be first offered for sale to other programs 3484 engaged in arthropod control at a specified price; 3485 requiring that all proceeds from the sale of certain 3486 property owned by a program and purchased using state 3487 funds be deposited in the program's state fund 3488 account; amending s. 388.341, F.S.; requiring a program receiving state aid to submit a monthly report 3489 of all expenditures from all funds for arthropod 3490 3491 control by a specified timeframe as may be required by 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3492	the department; amending ss. 388.351 and 388.361,
3493	F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
3494	act; amending s. 388.3711, F.S.; revising the
3495	department's enforcement powers; amending ss. 388.381,
3496	388.391, and 388.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to
3497	changes made by the act; amending s. 388.46, F.S.;
3498	revising the composition of the Florida Coordinating
3499	Council on Mosquito Control; amending s. 403.067,
3500	F.S.; providing an exception for inspection
3501	requirements for certain agricultural producers;
3502	authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing
3503	an enrollment in best management practices by rule
3504	process; authorizing the department to identify best
3505	management practices for specified landowners;
3506	requiring the department to perform onsite inspections
3507	annually of a certain percentage of all enrollments
3508	that meet specified qualifications within a specified
3509	area; providing requirements for such inspections;
3510	requiring agricultural producers enrolled by rule in a
3511	best management practice to submit nutrient records
3512	annually to the department; requiring the department
3513	to collect and retain such records; amending s.
3514	403.852, F.S.; defining the term "water quality
3515	additive"; amending s. 403.859, F.S.; providing that
3516	the use of certain additives in a water system which
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3517 do not meet the definition of water quality additive 3518 or certain other additives is prohibited and violates 3519 specified provisions; amending s. 482.111, F.S.; 3520 revising requirements for the renewal of a pest 3521 control operator's certificate; authorizing a third-3522 party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; 3523 amending s. 482.141, F.S.; requiring the department to 3524 provide in-person and remote testing for the 3525 examination through a third-party vendor for an 3526 individual seeking pest control operator 3527 certification; authorizing a third-party vendor to 3528 collect and retain a convenience fee; amending s. 3529 482.155, F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-3530 person and remote testing for the examination through 3531 a third-party vendor for an individual seeking limited 3532 certification for a governmental pesticide applicator 3533 or a private applicator; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; 3534 3535 deleting provisions requiring the department to make 3536 such examination readily accessible and available to 3537 all applicants on a specified schedule; amending s. 3538 482.156, F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-3539 person and remote testing for the examination through 3540 a third-party vendor for an individual seeking a 3541 limited certification for commercial landscape 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3542 maintenance; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; removing 3543 3544 provisions requiring the department to make such 3545 examination readily accessible and available to all 3546 applicants on a specified schedule; amending s. 3547 482.157, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance of a limited certification for commercial wildlife 3548 management personnel; authorizing a third-party vendor 3549 3550 to collect and retain a convenience fee; deleting 3551 provisions requiring the department to make an 3552 examination readily accessible and available to all 3553 applicants on a specified schedule; amending s. 3554 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take 3555 specified disciplinary action upon the issuance of a 3556 final order imposing civil penalties or a criminal 3557 conviction pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, 3558 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; amending s. 487.044, 3559 F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-person 3560 and remote testing through a third-party vendor for 3561 the examination of an individual seeking a limited 3562 certification for pesticide application; authorizing a 3563 third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience 3564 fee; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing that the 3565 department may suspend, revoke, or deny licensure of a 3566 pesticide applicator upon issuance of a final order to 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3567 a licensee which imposes civil penalties or a criminal 3568 conviction under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, 3569 and Rodenticide Act; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; 3570 defining the terms "controlling interest," "foreign 3571 country of concern," and "foreign source of concern"; 3572 amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising which documents a 3573 charitable organization or sponsor must file before 3574 engaging in specified activities; requiring that any 3575 changes to such documents be reported to the 3576 department on a specified form in a specified 3577 timeframe; revising the requirements of the charitable 3578 organization's initial registration statement; 3579 authorizing the department to investigate or refer to 3580 the Florida Elections Commission certain violations of 3581 the charitable organization or sponsor; amending s. 3582 496.415, F.S.; prohibiting specified persons from 3583 soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign source of concern; amending s. 496.417, F.S.; 3584 3585 authorizing the department to investigate or refer to 3586 the Florida Elections Commission certain violations of 3587 a charitable organization or sponsor; amending s. 3588 496.419, F.S.; providing penalties for a charitable 3589 organization or sponsor whose registration is denied 3590 or revoked for submitting a false attestation; 3591 creating s. 496.431, F.S.; requiring the department to 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3592 create the Honest Service Registry to provide 3593 residents with information relating to charitable 3594 organizations; requiring a charitable organization 3595 included in the Honest Services Registry to submit an 3596 attestation statement to the department; requiring the 3597 department to publish the Honest Services Registry on 3598 the department's website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the 3599 3600 definition of the term "cottage food product"; 3601 amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing that the 3602 department requires a food permit from any person or 3603 business that operates a food establishment; revising 3604 exceptions; revising the schedule for renewing certain 3605 food permits; authorizing the department to establish 3606 a single permit renewal date for certain food 3607 establishments; amending s. 500.166, F.S.; requiring 3608 certain persons engaged in interstate commerce to 3609 retain all records that show certain information for a 3610 specified timeframe; amending s. 500.172, F.S.; 3611 authorizing the department to facilitate the 3612 destruction of certain articles that violate specified 3613 provisions; prohibiting certain persons from certain actions without permission from, or in accord with a 3614 3615 written agreement with, the department; creating s. 3616 500.75, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to import, 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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sell, offer for sale, furnish, or give away certain 3617 spores or mycelium; providing penalties; creating s. 3618 3619 500.93, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the 3620 department to adopt rules to enforce the Food and Drug 3621 Administration's standard of identity for milk, meat, 3622 poultry, and eggs to prohibit the sale of plant-based 3623 products mislabeled as milk, meat, poultry, or eggs; 3624 providing contingent effective dates; requiring the 3625 department to adopt rules; providing construction; 3626 repealing s. 501.135, F.S., relating to consumer unit 3627 pricing; amending s. 501.912, F.S.; revising the 3628 definition of the term "antifreeze"; creating s. 525.19, F.S.; requiring the department to create an 3629 3630 annual petroleum registration program for petroleum 3631 owners or operators; requiring the department to adopt 3632 rules for such registration which include specified 3633 information; requiring that the registration program 3634 be free for all registrants; authorizing the 3635 department to require registrants to provide certain 3636 information during a state of emergency; creating s. 3637 526.147, F.S.; creating the Florida Retail Fuel 3638 Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program within the 3639 department; requiring the grant program to provide 3640 funds up to a certain amount to be used for 3641 installation and equipment costs relating to 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3642 installing or modernizing transfer switch infrastructure at retail fuel facilities; requiring 3643 3644 the department to award funds based on specified 3645 criteria; requiring retail fuel facilities awarded 3646 grant funds to comply with specified provisions; 3647 requiring such facilities to install a transfer switch 3648 with specified capabilities; requiring retail fuel 3649 facilities to provide specified documentation before 3650 being awarded funding; prohibiting certain facilities 3651 from being awarded funding; requiring the department, 3652 in consultation with the Division of Emergency 3653 Management, to adopt rules; requiring that such rules include specified information; amending s. 531.48, 3654 3655 F.S.; requiring that certain packages bear specified 3656 information on the outside of the package; amending s. 3657 531.49, F.S.; revising requirements for the 3658 advertising of a packaged commodity; amending s. 3659 564.06, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made 3660 by the act; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the 3661 department to foster and encourage the employment and 3662 retention of qualified veterinary pathologists; 3663 providing that the department may reimburse the 3664 educational expenses of certain veterinary 3665 pathologists who enter into a certain agreement with 3666 the department; requiring the department to adopt 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3667 certain rules; requiring the department to extend 3668 certain opportunities to public school students 3669 enrolled in agricultural education to support Future 3670 Farmers of America programming; requiring the 3671 department to use contracts procured by agencies; 3672 defining the term "agency"; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; 3673 revising which provisions the director of the Division 3674 of Consumer Services must enforce; creating s. 3675 570.546, F.S.; authorizing the department to create a 3676 process for the bulk renewal of licenses; authorizing 3677 the department to create a process that will allow 3678 licensees to align the expiration dates of licenses 3679 within a specified program; authorizing the department 3680 to change the expiration date for current licenses for 3681 a certain purpose; requiring the department to prorate 3682 the licensing fee for certain licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.694, F.S.; 3683 3684 creating the Florida Aquaculture Foundation as a 3685 direct support organization within the department; 3686 providing the purpose of the foundation; providing 3687 governance for the foundation; authorizing the 3688 department to appoint an advisory committee adjunct to 3689 the foundation; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "declared natural 3690 3691 disaster" and "program"; providing that loan funds 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3692 from the department may be used to restock 3693 aquaculture; authorizing the department to renew a 3694 loan application under certain circumstances; 3695 authorizing the department to defer or waive loan 3696 payments under certain circumstances; creating s. 3697 570.823, F.S.; providing definitions; establishing the 3698 silviculture emergency recovery program within the 3699 department to administer a grant program to assist 3700 certain timber landowners; requiring that such grants 3701 be used for certain purposes; requiring that only 3702 timber lands located on agricultural property are 3703 eligible for the program; requiring the department to 3704 coordinate with state agencies to provide financial 3705 assistance to timber landowners after a specified 3706 declared emergency; providing construction; 3707 authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing 3708 construction; amending s. 581.1843, F.S.; removing 3709 provisions that exclude certain citrus nurseries from 3710 certain requirements and that regulate areas around 3711 the perimeter of commercial citrus nurseries; 3712 repealing ss. 593.101, 593.102, 593.103, 593.104, 3713 593.105, 593.106, 593.107, 593.108, 593.109, 593.11, 3714 593.111, 593.112, 593.113, 593.114, 593.1141, 593.1142, 593.115, 593.116, and 593.117, F.S., 3715 3716 relating to the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3717 definitions; powers and duties of Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the entry of 3718 3719 premises to carry out boll weevil eradication 3720 activities and inspections; reports by persons growing 3721 cotton; guarantine areas and the regulation of 3722 articles within a boll weevil eradication zone; the 3723 regulation of collection, transportation, 3724 distribution, and movement of cotton; cooperative 3725 programs for persons engaged in growing, processing, 3726 marketing, or handling cotton; the department's 3727 authority to designate eradication zones, prohibit 3728 planting of cotton, and require participation in 3729 eradication program; regulation of the pasturage of 3730 livestock, entry by persons, and location of honeybee 3731 colonies in eradication zones and other areas; 3732 eligibility for certification of cotton growers' 3733 organization; the certification of cotton growers' organization; a referendum; an assessment; the 3734 3735 department's authority to enter agreements with the 3736 Farm Service Agency; liens; mandamus or injunction; penalty for violation; and the handling of moneys 3737 3738 received, respectively; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; 3739 revising the department's powers and duties regarding 3740 school nutrition programs; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; 3741 renaming the Viticulture Advisory Council as the

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3742 Florida Wine Advisory Council; revising the membership of the Florida Wine Advisory Council; amending s. 3743 3744 599.003, F.S.; renaming the State Viticulture Plan as 3745 the State Wine Plan; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; 3746 providing that wineries that fail to recertify 3747 annually or pay a specified licensing fee are subject to certain actions and costs; amending s. 599.012, 3748 3749 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the 3750 act; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; removing provisions 3751 requiring a person who operates a minstrel show in 3752 connection with any certain public fairs to pay 3753 specified license taxes; removing a provision that 3754 exempts such person from paying specified taxes; 3755 creating s. 687.16, F.S.; providing a short title; 3756 providing definitions; prohibiting a financial 3757 institution from discriminating in the provision of 3758 financial services to an agricultural producer based on an ESG factor; providing an inference with regard 3759 3760 to a certain violation; providing that the financial 3761 institution may overcome the inference by making 3762 certain demonstrations regarding its denial or 3763 restriction of financial services to an agricultural 3764 producer; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce 3765 specified provisions; providing that a violation of 3766 specified provisions constitutes an unfair and

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3767 deceptive trade practice; authorizing the Attorney 3768 General to investigate and seek remedies for such 3769 unfair trade practices; authorizing an aggrieved party 3770 to seek an action for damages; amending s. 741.0305, 3771 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 3772 790.06, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which 3773 the department may temporarily suspend a person's 3774 license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed 3775 firearm or the processing of an application for such 3776 license; requiring the department to notify certain 3777 licensees or applicants of his or her right to a 3778 hearing; requiring that the hearing regarding such 3779 suspension of license be for a limited purpose; 3780 requiring the department to issue an order lifting the 3781 suspension of an applicant's license upon a certain 3782 disposition of the criminal case; requiring that the 3783 suspension remain in effect upon a certain disposition 3784 of the criminal case; providing construction; 3785 providing legislative findings; revising the duties of 3786 the department after the date of receipt of a 3787 completed application for a license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm; requiring that 3788 3789 a license issued under this section be temporarily 3790 suspended or revoked if the license was issued in 3791 error or if the licensee commits certain actions; 953925 - h0651-strikeall.docx

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3792	amending s. 812.0151, F.S.; revising the elements of
3793	third degree and second degree felony retail fuel
3794	theft; creating s. 812.136, F.S.; providing
3795	definitions; providing elements for the crime of mail
3796	theft; providing elements of theft of or unauthorized
3797	reproduction of a mail depository key or lock;
3798	providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50,
3799	F.S.; removing certain exceptions from the prohibited
3800	uses of drones; creating s. 1013.373, F.S.;
3801	prohibiting a local government from adopting any
3802	measure to limit the activities of public educational
3803	facilities or auxiliary facilities constructed by
3804	certain organizations; requiring that lands used for
3805	agricultural education or for the Future Farmers of
3806	America or 4-H activities be considered agricultural
3807	lands; reenacting s. 295.07(5)(a), F.S., relating to
3808	preference in appointment and retention, to
3809	incorporate the amendment made to s. 110.205, F.S., in
3810	a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 125.01(1)(r),
3811	163.3162(3)(a), (b), (c), and (d), 163.3163(3)(c),
3812	163.3164(4), 163.3194(5), 170.01(4), 193.052(2),
3813	193.4615, 212.08(5)(a) and (19)(a), 373.406(2),
3814	403.182(11)(a), 403.9337(4), 472.029(2)(d),
3815	474.2021(5), 474.2165(4)(d), 487.081(6), 570.85(1),
3816	570.87(1), 570.94(3), 582.19(1)(a), 586.055,
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3817	604.50(2)(a) and (d), 604.73(3)(b), 692.201(1),		
3818	741.30(5)(a) and (6)(a), 810.011(5)(a), and 823.14(6),		
3819	F.S., relating to powers and duties; agricultural		
3820	lands and practices; applications for development		
3821	permits; community planning act; legal status of		
3822	comprehensive plan; authority for providing		
3823	improvements and levying and collecting special		
3824	assessments against property benefited; preparation		
3825	and serving of returns; assessment of obsolete		
3826	agricultural equipment; storage tax; exemptions; local		
3827	pollution control programs; the Model Ordinance for		
3828	Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes;		
3829	authorization to enter lands of third parties;		
3830	veterinary telehealth; ownership and control of		
3831	veterinary medical patient records; exemptions;		
3832	agritourism; agritourism participation impact on land		
3833	classification; best management practices for		
3834	wildlife; qualifications and tenure of supervisors;		
3835	location of apiaries; nonresidential farm buildings;		
3836	urban agriculture pilot projects; definitions;		
3837	domestic violence; definitions; and the Florida Right		
3838	to Farm Act, respectively, to incorporate the		
3839	amendment made to s. 193.461, F.S., in references		
3840	thereto; reenacting ss. 189.062(1)(a) and 388.261(7),		
3841	F.S., relating to special procedures for inactive		
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districts and state aid to counties and districts for 3842 3843 arthropod control, respectively, to incorporate the 3844 amendment made to s. 388.271, F.S., in references 3845 thereto; reenacting ss. 482.072(3)(b) and 482.163, 3846 F.S., relating to pest control customer contact 3847 centers and responsibility for pest control activities 3848 of employee, respectively, to incorporate the 3849 amendment made to s. 482.161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 487.156, F.S., relating to 3850 3851 governmental agencies, to incorporate the amendment 3852 made to s. 487.044, F.S., in a reference thereto; 3853 reenacting ss. 496.4055(2) and 496.406(2) and (4), 3854 F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor 3855 board duties and exemption from registration, 3856 respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 3857 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 3858 500.80(1)(a), F.S., relating to cottage food 3859 operations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 3860 500.12, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 3861 500.121(6), F.S., relating to disciplinary procedures, 3862 to incorporate the amendment made to s. 500.172, F.S., 3863 in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 790.061, F.S., relating to judges and justices, to incorporate the 3864 3865 amendment made to s. 790.06, F.S., in a reference 3866 thereto; providing an effective date.

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