

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to organic material products; amending  
 3           s. 823.14, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;  
 4           providing an effective date.

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

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 8           Section 1. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (3)  
 9 of section 823.14, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph  
 10 (g) is added to that subsection, to read:

11           823.14 Florida Right to Farm Act.—

12           (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

13           (c) "Farm" means the land, buildings, support facilities,  
 14 machinery, and other appurtenances used in the production of  
 15 farm, organic material, or aquaculture products.

16           (d) "Farm operation" means all conditions or activities by  
 17 the owner, lessee, agent, independent contractor, or supplier  
 18 which occur on a farm in connection with the production of farm,  
 19 honeybee, or apiculture products or in connection with  
 20 complementary agritourism activities, or the collection,  
 21 storage, processing, and distribution of organic material  
 22 products. These conditions and activities include, but are not  
 23 limited to, the marketing of farm products at roadside stands or  
 24 farm markets; the operation of machinery and irrigation pumps;  
 25 the generation of noise, odors, dust, fumes, and particle

26 | emissions; ground or aerial seeding and spraying; the placement  
27 | and operation of an apiary; the application of chemical  
28 | fertilizers, conditioners, insecticides, pesticides, and  
29 | herbicides; agritourism activities; and the employment and use  
30 | of labor.

31 |       (e) "Farm product" means any plant, as defined in s.  
32 | 581.011, organic material, or animal or insect useful to humans  
33 | and includes, but is not limited to, any product derived  
34 | therefrom.

35 |       (g) "Organic material" means vegetative matter resulting  
36 | from landscaping maintenance or land clearing operations and  
37 | includes materials such as tree and shrub trimmings, grass  
38 | clippings, palm fronds, trees and tree stumps, and associated  
39 | rocks and soils, and may also include clean wood.

40 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.