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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to location of equipment owned by
 amusement business owner; prohibiting counties and
 municipalities from enacting certain policies,
 ordinances, regulations, or other measures that
 require payment from an amusement business owner for
 the placement, parking, or storage of equipment for
 longer than a specified length of time on certain
 lands classified as agricultural lands; providing
 definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county or municipality may not enact any policy, ordinance, regulation, or other measure that addresses lands classified as agricultural lands 5 acres or larger if such policy, ordinance, regulation, or other measure requires a monetary exaction from any amusement business owner whose equipment is placed, parked, or stored on the agricultural land for 6 months or longer. This prohibition applies only if the agricultural land is fully fenced along the perimeter and the equipment that is placed, parked, or stored on the agricultural land is at least 100 feet from the perimeter fencing.

(2) For purposes of this section, the term:

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26 (a) "agricultural lands" means those parcels classified by
27 the property appraiser as agricultural lands under s. 193.461.

28 (b) "amusement business owner" means a provider of
29 services affiliated with a circus or carnival such as rides,
30 food, beverages, and games who travels around the United States
31 on a seasonal or temporary basis to provide such services to
32 state, district, and county fairs as defined in s. 616.001, or
33 who supports events sponsored by not-for-profit organizations
34 for fundraising.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.