

Representative Casey Snider proposes the following substitute bill:

AGRICULTURAL LAND AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Casey Snider

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to the study of private agricultural land.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ directs the Department of Agriculture and Food to conduct a study identifying and classifying private agricultural land.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

4-44-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

4-44-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

4-44-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **4-44-101** is enacted to read:



26 **CHAPTER 44. AGRICULTURAL LANDS STUDY**

27 **4-44-101. Title.**

28 This chapter is known as "Agricultural Lands Study."

29 Section 2. Section **4-44-102** is enacted to read:

30 **4-44-102. Definitions.**

31 As used in this chapter:

32 (1) "Agricultural land" has the same meaning as "land in agricultural use" under
33 Section [59-2-502](#).

34 (2) "Commission" means the Quality Growth Commission established in Section
35 [11-38-201](#).

36 Section 3. Section **4-44-103** is enacted to read:

37 **4-44-103. Identifying critical agricultural land.**

38 (1) (a) The department shall conduct a study to identify and classify privately owned
39 agricultural lands in the state.

40 (b) The study described in this Subsection (1) shall classify each agricultural land
41 based on the market value of:

42 (i) the land; and

43 (ii) the commodity the land is devoted to raising.

44 (2) The department shall present the study described in Subsection (1) to the
45 commission ~~H~~→ **and the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim**
45a **Committee** ←~~H~~ on or before May 31, 2020.