

1 A reviser's bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.
 3 487.064, 487.071, 570.921, 573.1201, 583.181, and
 4 593.107, F.S., to conform to the directive of the
 5 Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of
 6 Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida
 7 Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill to omit all
 8 statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant
 9 duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking
 10 authority; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 487.064, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 487.064 Antisiphon requirements for irrigation systems.—

17 ~~(3) The department may establish by rule specific~~
 18 ~~requirements for antisiphon devices and for sites where~~
 19 ~~pesticide mixing-loading occurs.~~

20 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
 21 487.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 487.071 Enforcement, inspection, sampling, and analysis.—

23 (7)

24 (b) The department shall establish ~~by rule~~ a fee schedule
 25 for pesticide samples analyzed upon request. The fees shall be
 26 sufficient to cover the costs to the department for taking the

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27 | samples and performing the analysis. However, no fee shall
28 | exceed \$400 per test.

29 | Section 3. Section 570.921, Florida Statutes, is amended
30 | to read:

31 | 570.921 Environmental Stewardship Certification Program.—
32 | The department may, ~~by rule,~~ establish the Environmental
33 | Stewardship Certification Program consistent with this section.
34 | ~~A rule adopted under this section must be developed in~~
35 | ~~consultation with state universities, agricultural~~
36 | ~~organizations, and other interested parties.~~

37 | (1) The program must:

38 | (a) Be integrated, to the maximum extent practicable, with
39 | programs that are sponsored by agricultural organizations or
40 | state universities.

41 | (b) Be designed to recognize and promote agricultural
42 | operations or homeowner practices that demonstrate exemplary
43 | resource management that is related to environmental
44 | stewardship.

45 | (c) Include a process to periodically review a
46 | certification to ensure compliance with the program
47 | requirements, including implementation by the certificateholder.

48 | (d) Require periodic continuing education in relevant
49 | environmental stewardship issues in order to maintain
50 | certification.

51 | (2) The department shall provide an agricultural
52 | certification under this program for implementation of one or

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53 | more of the following criteria:

54 | (a) A voluntary agreement between an agency and an
55 | agricultural producer for environmental improvement or water-
56 | resource protection.

57 | (b) A conservation plan that meets or exceeds the
58 | requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture.

59 | (c) Best management practices adopted ~~by rule~~ pursuant to
60 | s. 403.067(7)(c) or s. 570.93(1)(b).

61 | (3) The Soil and Water Conservation Council created by s.
62 | 582.06 may develop and recommend to the department for adoption
63 | additional criteria for receipt of an agricultural certification
64 | which may include, but not be limited to:

65 | (a) Comprehensive management of all on-farm resources.

66 | (b) Promotion of environmental awareness and responsible
67 | resource stewardship in agricultural or urban communities.

68 | (c) Completion of a curriculum of study that is related to
69 | environmental issues and regulation.

70 | (4) If needed, the department and the Institute of Food
71 | and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida may
72 | jointly develop a curriculum that provides instruction
73 | concerning environmental issues pertinent to agricultural
74 | certification and deliver such curriculum to, and certify its
75 | completion by, any person seeking certification or to maintain
76 | certification.

77 | (5) The department may enter into agreements with third-
78 | party providers to administer or implement all or part of the

79 program.

80 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 573.1201, Florida
81 Statutes, is amended to read:

82 573.1201 Certificates of exemption.—

83 ~~(1) The department may adopt procedures pursuant to which~~
84 ~~certificates of exemption will be issued to producers or~~
85 ~~handlers.~~

86 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
87 583.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

88 583.181 Disposal of dead poultry and hatchery residue;
89 inspection and quarantine; penalties.—

90 (3) POWERS AND DUTIES.—In the discharge of its duties
91 under this section, the department has the power:

92 (a) To prescribe ~~promulgate rules prescribing~~ satisfactory
93 facilities and equipment for the handling, destruction, and
94 disposal of dead birds and hatchery residue so as to prevent the
95 spread or dissemination of diseases of poultry.

96 Section 6. Section 593.107, Florida Statutes, is amended
97 to read:

98 593.107 Regulation of collection, transportation,
99 distribution, and movement of cotton.—Each grower of cotton
100 shall keep and furnish the department such information as it
101 may, ~~by rule,~~ require regarding the collection, transportation,
102 distribution, and processing of cotton for the purpose of
103 determining if the cotton is infested with the boll weevil.
104 Further, each such grower is required to keep and maintain

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105 sanitary at all times her or his vehicles used in the
106 collection, transportation, and distribution of cotton ~~under~~
107 ~~such rules~~ as may be required by the department. The department
108 may govern ~~promulgate rules governing~~ the movement of regulated
109 articles within the state and from another state, or portion
110 thereof, into an eradication zone when that state is known to be
111 infested with the boll weevil.

112 Reviser's note.—Amends or repeals provisions of the Florida
113 Statutes pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s.
114 9, ch. 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as s.
115 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill
116 to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which
117 grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking
118 authority.

119 Section 7. This act shall take effect on the 60th day
120 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in
121 which enacted.