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Local farms support, Farmers Markets

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 10

83(R) HB 254 Author: Miles | et al.

Last Action 04/23/2013 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to an exemption for farms from payment for wastewater service.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Wastewater for farms

83(R) HB 910 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

Last Action 04/10/2013 H Considered in Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers.

House Committee: Public Health (Out)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Farmers Markets sales

83(R) HB 970 Author: Rodriguez, Eddie | et al.

Last Action 04/17/2013 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations.

House Committee: Public Health (Out)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Cottage Foods

83(R) HB 1080 Author: González, Mary | et al.

Last Action 03/20/2013 H Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the issuance of permits for dairy farming in certain areas of the state.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) HB 1081 Author: González, Mary | et al.

Last Action 04/09/2013 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to a study regarding the prohibition of dairy farming in certain areas of the state.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)

Senate Committee:

83(R) HB 1306 Author: Rodriguez, Eddie | et al.

Last Action 04/17/2013 H Reported favorably as substituted

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) HB 1652 Author: Miles | et al.

Last Action 03/04/2013 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community

garden.

House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) HB 1382 Author: Simpson | et al.

Last Action 04/17/2013 H Reported favorably as substituted

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation of food prepared, stored, distributed, or sold at farms and farmers' markets;

limiting the applicability of a fee.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) HB 2528 Author: Rodriguez, Eddie | et al.

Last Action 04/10/2013 H Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities to agricultural products produced or

grown in this state.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) SB 1107 Author: Zaffirini

Last Action 04/08/2013 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock

Caption Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities to agricultural products produced or

grown in this state.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee: Government Organization (Out)

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Grocery loans, Food Access in Underserved Areas

Legislature: 83rd Legislature

Number of bills: 12

83(R) SB 133 Author: Nelson

Last Action 01/29/2013 S Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the use of certain state property for community food gardens.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Comment: State Prop for Urban Ag

83(R) HB 725 Author: Guillen | et al.

Last Action 02/18/2013 H Referred to Public Health

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program.

House Committee: Public Health (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Grocery Store Loan Program

83(R) HB 254 Author: Miles | et al.

Last Action 04/23/2013 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to an exemption for farms from payment for wastewater service.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Wastewater for Urban Farms

83(R) HB 910 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

Last Action 04/10/2013 H Considered in Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers.

House Committee: Public Health (Out)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Farmers Markets

83(R) HB 970 Author: Rodriguez, Eddie | et al.

Last Action 04/17/2013 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations.

House Committee: Public Health (Out)

Senate Committee:

Comment: Cottage Foods

83(R) SB 403 Author: Zaffirini | et al.

Last Action 03/18/2013 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store and healthy corner store revolving

loan fund program.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security (In)

Comment: Grocery Store Loan Program

83(R) SB 415 Author: Ellis

Last Action 02/13/2013 S Referred to Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security (In)

Comment: Grocery Store Loan Program

83(R) HB 1221 Author: Miles | et al.

04/10/2013 H Left pending in committee **Last Action**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program. Caption:

Agriculture & Livestock (In) **House Committee:**

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) HB 2686 Author: Rodriguez, Eddie

04/10/2013 H Left pending in committee **Last Action**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the creation of a regional food economy and food access task force.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

83(R) SB 1208 Author: Zaffirini

Last Action 04/22/2013 S Scheduled for public hearing on ...

Caption Version:

Caption: Relating to the creation of a regional food economy and food access task force.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security (In)

Comment:

83(R) HB 3616 Author: Burnam | et al.

04/17/2013 H Left pending in committee **Last Action**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store revolving loan fund program. Caption:

Agriculture & Livestock (In) **House Committee:**

Senate Committee:

83(R) HB 3705

Author: Rodriguez, Eddie

Last Action

03/25/2013 H Referred to Human Services

Caption Version:

Caption:

Relating to establishing a pilot program for the purchase of produce at farmers markets under certain nutritional assistance programs.

House Committee:

Human Services (In) **Senate Committee:**