Tab 1	SB 210 by Harrell; Animal Cremation
Tab 2	SJR 318 by Truenow; Ad Valorem Tax Exemption

The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE Senator Truenow, Chair Senator Grall, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2025

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Truenow, Chair; Senator Grall, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Burton, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 210 Harrell	Animal Cremation; Creating "Sevilla's Law"; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses, etc. AG 02/18/2025 Favorable JU FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SJR 318 Truenow	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc. AG 02/18/2025 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	Presentation by Traci Deen, President	ent and CEO of Conservation Florida	Presented
4	Presentation by Dr.Jamie Ellis, Prof	fessor of Entomology at the University of Florida	Presented
	Other Related Meeting Documents		

The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

	Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture						
BILL:	SB 210						
INTRODUCER:	Senator Ha	arrell					
SUBJECT:	Animal Cr	emation					
DATE:	February 1	7, 2025	REVISED:				
ANAL	YST	STAFI	F DIRECTOR	REFERENCE		ACTION	
1. Becker		Becker	r	AG	Favorable		
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I. Summary:

SB 210 designates this act as "Sevilla's Law." It requires a provider of companion animal cremation to provide a written description of their services to the owner of the deceased animal, the person making cremation arrangements for the owner, veterinarians, pet shops, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department), and any person, upon request. It prohibits written descriptions of services to contain false or misleading information. The provider must include a certification along with the returned cremation remains. The bill provides criteria for the certification. The bill provides civil penalties for unlawful acts by the provider. It also provides that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund.

II. Present Situation:

There are currently no regulations relating to pet cremation in the state.

According to a 2013 study by the Pet Loss Professionals Alliance, 99 percent of pets are cremated, of which 7 percent were partitioned cremations, where a physical separation is employed to keep comingling of ashes to a minimum; 63 percent were group cremations, where several pets are cremated at once using no physical means of physical separation; and 30 percent were private cremations, where one pet is cremated at a time. ¹

According to her family, "Sevilla" was cremated before her owners could say their final farewells or attend the private cremation that they had ordered. The owners were told by the crematorium that there had been a "catastrophic failure of process," which led Sevilla's family to request a DNA analysis from the University of Florida. The analysis indicated that they were

¹ Connecting Directors. *Pet Loss Professionals Alliance Releases Findings of Inaugural Professional Survey*. December 9, 2014. <u>Pet Loss Professionals Alliance Releases Findings Of Inaugural Professional Survey</u> (Last visited February 14, 2025).

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unable to determine the cremains were those of a cat, but they identified glass, metal, and human DNA.²

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 creates s. 501.961, F.S., to create the act cited as "Sevilla's Law." It provides definitions for the terms "commingling of significant amounts of cremation remains from different companion animals," "communal cremation," "companion animal or animal," "cremation remains," "department," "individually partitioned cremation," "on a regular basis," and "provider."

The bill requires a provider of companion animal cremation services (provider) to provide, without charge, to all of the following a written description of the services that the provider offers:

- The owner of each deceased animal for whom the provider agrees to provide cremation services, or the person making cremation arrangements on the owner's behalf;
- All veterinarians, pet shops, and other business entities or persons known to the provider who refer animal owners or bring deceased animals to the provider on a regular basis;
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department); and
- Any other person, upon request.

The required written description of services:

- May be in the form of a brochure;
- Must be provided in quantities sufficient to allow its distribution to animal owners whose business is being referred or brought to the provider;
- Must include a detailed explanation of each service offered for each type or level of cremation service offered; and
- May not include false or misleading information.

A written description is misleading if it:

- Fails to include a detailed explanation of the cremation services offered or fails to include, for each type or level of cremation service offered, any of the disclosures required;
- Uses the terms "private" or "individual" with respect to any communal cremation procedure
 or with respect to an individually partitioned cremation procedure that will cremate more
 than one companion animal at the same time;
- Uses the terms "individually partitioned" or "separate" with respect to a communal cremation process; or
- Includes any text, picture, illustration, or combination thereof, or uses any layout, typography, or color scheme, which reasonably causes confusion about the nature of the services to be provided or obstructs certain parts of the written description of services.

The bill requires entities that make referrals to providers or accepts deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives. It requires providers to include a certification with the

² https://sevillaslaw.com/sevilla%E2%80%99s-story (Last visited February 14, 2025).

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returned animal's remains and provides requirements for such certification. It provides that the following acts are unlawful and come with civil penalties:

- For a provider to prepare or distribute a written description of services that the provider knows or should know to be false or misleading.
- To intentionally fail to prepare or distribute a written description of services as required by this section.
- To knowingly make a false certification concerning persons referring or bringing business to a provider.

The bill provides circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or engages in an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions. It provides that a person who is injured by a violation of this act may bring a civil action to recover damages or punitive damages, including costs, court costs, and attorney fees. The bill provides for the powers of the department and authorizes the department to adopt rules to implement the act.

Section 2 provides that this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A.	Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:
	None

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

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B. Private Sector Impact:

There could be a burden on providers to create and share a detailed list of services offered. The bill provides fines of up to \$2,500 for unlawful acts by providers.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services estimates the bill will have an impact on the department of \$258,714 in fiscal year 2025-2026 and \$177,852 in fiscal years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 501.961 of the Florida Statutes:

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Harrell

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; requiring that the written description include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain persons or entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; providing construction; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; specifying requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses; providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules;

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30	providing an effective date.
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32	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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34	Section 1. Section 501.961, Florida Statutes, is created to
35	read:
36	501.961 Animal cremation.
37	(1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as "Sevilla's
38	Law."
39	(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
40	(a) "Commingling of significant amounts of cremation
41	remains from different companion animals" means the commingling
42	of remains such that specific cremation remains cannot be
43	attributed to a particular animal or the cremation remains
44	attributed to one companion animal contain more than 1 percent
45	by weight of cremation remains from one or more other companion
46	animals. The term does not include the presence of, in the
47	cremation remains of a companion animal, the remains of any
48	creature that was on or contained within the body of that animal
49	at the time of cremation, including parasites, insects, food, or
50	creatures eaten by that companion animal.
51	(b) "Communal cremation" means a cremation process in which
52	companion animals are cremated together without effective
53	partitions or separation during the cremation process such that
54	the commingling of significant amounts of cremation remains from
55	different companion animals is likely or certain to occur.
56	(c) "Companion animal" or "animal" means a deceased animal
57	that had a companion relationship or a pet relationship with its
58	owner at the time of the animal's death.

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- (d) "Cremation remains" means the material remaining after the cremation of an animal, which may include ashes, skeletal remains, and other residue resulting from the incineration process, and which may be pulverized or otherwise processed by the provider of cremation services.
- (f) "Individually partitioned cremation" means a cremation process in which the commingling of significant amounts of cremation remains from different companion animals is unlikely to occur and:
- $\underline{\mbox{1. Only one companion animal at a time is cremated in the incinerator; or$
- 2. More than one companion animal is cremated in the incinerator at the same time, but each of the animals is completely separated from the others by partitions during the cremation process.
- (g) "On a regular basis" means that the person or business
 entity referring animal owners or bringing business to a
 provider:
- 1. Has an ongoing contractual or agency relationship with the provider relating to the cremation of companion animals;
- 2. Regularly receives compensation or consideration from the provider or animal owners relating to the cremation of companion animals by the provider; or
- . Refers or brings to the provider the business of more than five animal owners in an average month.
- (h) "Provider" means a person, company, or other entity engaging in the business of cremating deceased companion animals

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88	in this state.
89	(3) WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES
90	(a) A provider of companion animal cremation services
91	shall, without charge, provide to all of the following a written
92	description of the services the provider offers:
93	1. The owner of each deceased animal for whom the provider
94	agrees to provide cremation services, or the person making
95	cremation arrangements on the owner's behalf.
96	2. All veterinarians, pet shops, and other business
97	entities or persons known to the provider who refer animal
98	owners or bring deceased animals to the provider on a regular
99	basis.
100	3. The department.
101	4. Any other person, upon request.
102	(b) The written description of services:
103	1. May be in the form of a brochure;
104	2. Must be provided in quantities sufficient to allow its
105	distribution to animal owners whose business is being referred
106	or brought to the provider;
107	3. Must include a detailed explanation of each service
108	offered for each type or level of cremation service offered. If
109	any part of the deceased companion animal will be removed, used,
110	or sold by the provider before or after the cremation, the
111	written description of services must disclose that fact; and
112	4. May not include false or misleading information. A
113	written description of services is misleading if it:
114	a. Fails to include a detailed explanation of the cremation
115	services offered or fails to include, for each type or level of
116	cremation service offered, any of the disclosures required under

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- b. Uses the terms "private" or "individual" with respect to any communal cremation procedure or with respect to an individually partitioned cremation procedure that will cremate more than one companion animal at the same time;
- c. Uses the terms "individually partitioned" or "separate" with respect to a communal cremation process; or
- d. Includes any text, picture, illustration, or combination thereof, or uses any layout, typography, or color scheme, which reasonably causes confusion about the nature of the services to be provided or obstructs certain parts of the written description of services.
- (4) BUSINESS ENTITIES OR PERSONS REFERRING OR BRINGING BUSINESS TO A PROVIDER.—
- (a) A veterinarian, pet shop, or other business entity or person referring owners of deceased animals, or persons making arrangements on an owner's behalf, to a provider on a regular basis shall, at the time of the referral, make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to such person.
- (b) A veterinarian, pet shop, or other business entity or person accepting, on a regular basis, deceased companion animals for cremation through services obtained from a provider shall make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to each animal owner, or person making arrangements on the owner's behalf, from whom a deceased companion animal is accepted.
- (c) A copy of the written description of services may be given to the animal owner, or the person making arrangements on

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31-00518-25 2025210 146 the owner's behalf, at the time the services are offered. 147 (d) For purposes of this subsection, publishing or 148 otherwise disseminating advertising for a provider of companion 149 animal cremation services does not, in and of itself, constitute 150 referring or bringing business to that provider. (5) CERTIFICATION; PENALTY FOR FALSE CERTIFICATION.—If a 151 152 provider's services include the return of the cremation remains 153 of the animal, the provider must include a certification along 154 with the returned cremation remains. The certification must 155 declare that, to the best of the provider's knowledge and 156 belief, except as otherwise specifically indicated on the 157 certificate, the cremation and any other services specified were provided in accordance with the representations of the provider 158 159 in the applicable portions of the provider's written description 160 of services. 161 (6) UNLAWFUL ACTS.—It is unlawful for a provider: 162 (a) To prepare or distribute a written description of 163 services which the provider knows or should know to be false or 164 misleading. A first offense is punishable by a fine of at least 165 \$1,001 but not more than \$1,500, and each subsequent offense is punishable by a fine of at least \$2,000 but not more than 166 167 \$2,500. 168 (b) To intentionally fail to prepare or distribute a 169 written description of services as required by this section. A 170 first offense is punishable by a fine of at least \$1,001 but not 171 more than \$1,500, and each subsequent offense is punishable by a 172 fine of at least \$2,000 but not more than \$2,500. 173 (c) To knowingly make a false certification under

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subsection (5). A first offense is punishable by a fine of at

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least \$1,001 but not more than \$1,500, and each subsequent
offense is punishable by a fine of at least \$2,000 but not more
than \$2,500.

- (7) VIOLATION AS A DECEPTIVE ACT OR PRACTICE OR UNFAIR
 TRADE PRACTICE.—In addition to any fine imposed under subsection
 (6), a person who commits an act or a practice declared to be
 unlawful under subsection (6) or who violates this section
 commits an unfair method of competition or an unfair or
 deceptive act or practice in violation of part II of this
 chapter and is subject to the penalties and remedies provided
 for such violations.
- (8) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—In addition to any other penalties or remedies provided by law, a person injured by a violation of this act may bring a civil action to recover damages or punitive damages, including costs, court costs, and attorney fees. This act may not be construed to limit any right or remedy provided under law.
 - (9) POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.-

- (a) The department may conduct an investigation of any person or provider if there is an appearance that, either upon complaint or otherwise, a violation of this section or of any rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section has been committed or is about to be committed.
- (b) The department may issue and serve subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, accounts, records, and other documents and materials relevant to an examination or investigation. The department, or its duly authorized representative, may administer oaths and affirmations to any

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204	person.
205	(c) The department may enter an order imposing one or more
206	of the penalties set forth in subsection (6) if the department
207	finds that a provider or a person or business entity that
208	regularly refers animal owners to a provider, or an agent, a
209	servant, or an employee thereof:
210	1. Violated or is operating in violation of this section or
211	department rule or order;
212	2. Refused or failed, or any of its principal officers
213	refused or failed, after notice, to produce any records of such
214	provider, person, or business entity or to disclose any
215	information required to be disclosed under this section or
216	department rules; or
217	3. Made a material false statement in response to any
218	department request or investigation.
219	(d) Upon a finding as set forth in paragraph (c), the
220	department may enter an order doing one or more of the
221	following:
222	1. Issuing a notice of noncompliance pursuant to s.
223	<u>120.695.</u>
224	2. Issuing a cease and desist order that directs the
225	provider, person, or business entity to cease and desist
226	specified activities.
227	$\underline{\text{3. Imposing an administrative fine in the Class II category}}$
228	pursuant to s. 570.971 for each act or omission.
229	4. Imposing an administrative fine in the Class III
230	category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each act or omission that
231	involves fraud or deception.
232	(e) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
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233	administrative proceedings that could result in the entry of an
234	order imposing any of the penalties specified in paragraph (d)
235	are governed by chapter 120.
236	(f) All fines collected by the department under paragraph
237	(d) must be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund.
238	(10) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The department may adopt rules
239	pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section.
240	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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	Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture						
BILL:	SJR 318						
INTRODUCER: Senator Truenow							
SUBJECT: Ad Valor		n Tax Exe	mption				
DATE:	February 18	3, 2025	REVISED:				
ANAL	YST	STAFF	DIRECTOR	REFERENCE		ACTION	
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I. Summary:

SJR 318 proposes an amendment to the Florida Constitution to permit the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for tangible personal property on agricultural land.

If adopted by the Legislature, the proposed amendment will be submitted to Florida's electors for approval or rejection at the next general election in November 2026.

If approved by at least 60 percent of the electors, the proposed amendment will take effect on January 1, 2027.

II. Present Situation:

General Overview of Property Taxation

The ad valorem tax or "property tax" is an annual tax levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and some special districts. The tax is based on the taxable value of property as of January 1 of each year. The property appraiser annually determines the "just value" of property within the taxing jurisdiction and then applies relevant exclusions, assessment limitations, and exemptions to determine the property's "taxable value." Property tax bills are mailed in

¹ Both real property and tangible personal property are subject to tax. Section 192.001(12), F.S., defines "real property" as land, buildings, fixtures, and all other improvements to land. Section 192.001(11)(d), F.S., defines "tangible personal property" as all goods, chattels, and other articles of value capable of manual possession and whose chief value is intrinsic to the article itself.

² Property must be valued at "just value" for purposes of property taxation, unless the Florida Constitution provides otherwise. FLA. CONST. art VII, s. 4. Just value has been interpreted by the courts to mean the fair market value that a willing buyer would pay a willing seller for the property in an arm's-length transaction. *See, e.g., Walter v. Schuler*, 176 So. 2d 81 (Fla. 1965); *Deltona Corp. v. Bailey*, 336 So. 2d 1163 (Fla. 1976); *S. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. v. Dade Cnty.*, 275 So. 2d 4 (Fla. 1973).

³ See s. 192.001(2) and (16), F.S.

November of each year based on the previous January 1 valuation, and payment is due by March 31 of the following year.⁴

The Florida Constitution prohibits the state from levying ad valorem taxes,⁵ and it limits the Legislature's authority to provide for property valuations at less than just value, unless expressly authorized.⁶

Ad Valorem Taxation of Tangible Personal Property

Article VII, section 1, also grants exclusive authority to local governments to levy ad valorem taxes on tangible personal property. The Florida Constitution includes the following exemptions and authorization for exemptions for tangible personal property:

- Section 1 specifies that motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, trailers, trailer coaches, and mobile homes are subject to license taxes, but may not be subject to ad valorem taxes.
- Under section 3, household goods and personal effects are granted an exemption of at least \$1,000.
- Local governments are authorized under section 3 to grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, which may apply to tangible personal property.
- Also exempt under section 3 is \$25,000 of the assessed value of tangible personal property⁸, and the assessed value of solar or renewable energy devices may be exempt pursuant to general law⁹.
- Under section 4, tangible personal property "held for sale as stock in trade" may be exempted from taxation. 10

Agricultural Land Valuation

Property appraisers annually classify, for assessment purposes, all lands within a county as either agricultural or nonagricultural.¹¹ Only lands that are used primarily for "bona fide agricultural purposes" shall be classified agricultural.¹² In determining whether the use of the land for agricultural purposes is bona fide, the following factors may be taken into consideration:

- The length of time the land has been so used.
- Whether the use has been continuous.
- The purchase price paid.
- Size, as it relates to specific agricultural use, but a minimum acreage may not be required for agricultural assessment.

⁴ Sections 197.162 and 197.322, F.S.; *see also* FLA. DEP'T OF REVENUE, *Florida Property Tax Calendar* (Dec. 2016), *available* at: https://floridarevenue.com/property/Documents/taxcalendar.pdf.

⁵ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 1(a)

⁶ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 4.

⁷ See also FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 9(a).

⁸ Section 196.183, F.S., specifies the conditions for the general exemption of \$25,000 of the assessed value of tangible personal property.

⁹ Section 196.182, F.S., specifies the conditions for exemption of renewable energy source devices.

¹⁰ This exemption for inventory is restated at section 196.185, F.S., and inventory is defined at section 192.001(11)(c), F.S.

¹¹ Section 193.461(1), F.S.

¹² Section 193.461(3)(b), F.S.

• Whether an indicated effort has been made to care sufficiently and adequately for the land in accordance with accepted commercial agricultural practices, including, without limitation, fertilizing, liming, tilling, mowing, reforesting, and other accepted agricultural practices.

- Whether the land is under lease and, if so, the effective length, terms, and conditions of the lease.
- Such other factors as may become applicable.

When the land is classified as agricultural, the property appraiser shall consider the following use factors only:

- The quantity and size of the property;
- The condition of the property;
- The present market value of the property as agricultural land;
- The income produced by the property;
- The productivity of land in its present use;
- The economic merchantability of the agricultural product.
- Such other agricultural factors as may from time to time become applicable, which are reflective of the standard present practices of agricultural use and production. ¹³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Florida Constitution to permit the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for tangible personal property on agricultural land.

If adopted by the Legislature, the proposed amendment will be submitted to Florida's electors for approval or rejection at the next general election in November 2026.

The joint resolution also provides the ballot statement, which will appear on the November 2026 ballot if adopted by the Legislature, as follows:

AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY ON AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM TAXATION.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, beginning with the 2027 tax roll, to exempt tangible personal property located on land classified as agricultural, used in the production of agricultural products or for agritourism activities, and owned by the landowner or leaseholder of the agricultural land from ad valorem taxation.

If approved by at least 60 percent of the electors, the proposed amendment will take effect on January 1, 2027.

¹³ Section 193.461(6)(a), F.S.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The mandate provisions in Article VII, section 18 of the Florida Constitution, do not apply to joint resolutions.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

Article XI, s. 1 of the Florida Constitution authorizes the Legislature to propose amendments to the Florida Constitution by joint resolution approved by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house. Article XI, s. 5(a) of the Florida Constitution requires the amendment be placed before the electorate at the next general election ¹⁴ held more than 90 days after the proposal has been filed with the Secretary of State or at a special election held for that purpose. Constitutional amendments submitted to the electors must be printed in clear and unambiguous language on the ballot. ¹⁵

Article XI, s. 5(d) of the Florida Constitution requires proposed amendments or constitutional revisions to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county where a newspaper is published. The amendment or revision must be published once in the 10th week and again in the 6th week immediately preceding the week the election is held.

Article XI, s. 5(e) of the Florida Constitution requires approval by 60 percent of voters for a constitutional amendment to take effect. The amendment, if approved, becomes effective on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the election, or on such other date as may be specified in the amendment.

¹⁴ Section 97.021(16), F.S., defines "general election" as an election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the even-numbered years, for the purpose of filling national, state, county, and district offices and for voting on constitutional amendments not otherwise provided for by law.

¹⁵ Section 101.161(1), F.S.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

If approved by 60 percent of voters in November 2026, beginning with the 2027 tax roll, landowners with tangible personal property on agricultural land will be exempt from ad valorem taxes. This will result in an indeterminate positive fiscal impact as landowners take advantage of ad valorem tax savings

C. Government Sector Impact:

Article XI, Section 5(d) of the Florida Constitution requires proposed amendments or constitutional revisions to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county where a newspaper is published. The amendment or revision must be published in the 10th week and again in the 6th week immediately preceding the week the election is held.

The Division of Elections (division) within the Department of State pays for publication costs to advertise all constitutional amendments in both English and Spanish, ¹⁶ typically paid from non-recurring General Revenue funds. ¹⁷ Accurate cost estimates for the next constitutional amendment advertising cannot be determined until the total number of amendments to be advertised is known and updated quotes are obtained from newspapers.

There is an unknown additional cost for the printing and distributing of the constitutional amendments, in poster or booklet form, in English and Spanish, for each of the 67 Supervisors of Elections to post or make available at each polling room or each voting site, as required by s. 101.171, F.S. Historically, the division has printed and distributed booklets that include the ballot title, ballot summary, text of the constitutional amendment, and, if applicable, the financial impact statement. Beginning in 2020, the summary of such financial information statements was also included as part of the booklets.¹⁸

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

¹⁶ Pursuant to Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (52 U.S.C.A. § 10503)

¹⁷ See Ch. 2020-111, Specific Appropriation 3132, Laws of Fla.

¹⁸ Section 100.371(13)(e)4., F.S. See also Ch. 2019-64, s. 3, Laws of Fla.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This resolution amends section 3, Article VII of the Florida Constitution.

This resolution also creates a new section in Article XII of the Florida Constitution.

Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Truenow

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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

That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 3. Taxes; exemptions.-

- (a) All property owned by a municipality and used exclusively by it for municipal or public purposes shall be exempt from taxation. A municipality, owning property outside the municipality, may be required by general law to make payment to the taxing unit in which the property is located. Such portions of property as are used predominantly for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes may be exempted by general law from taxation.
- (b) There shall be exempt from taxation, cumulatively, to every head of a family residing in this state, household goods and personal effects to the value fixed by general law, not less

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than one thousand dollars, and to every widow or widower or person who is blind or totally and permanently disabled, property to the value fixed by general law not less than five hundred dollars.

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- (c) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, as defined by general law. Such an exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality, and only after the electors of the county or municipality voting on such question in a referendum authorize the county or municipality to adopt such ordinances. An exemption so granted shall apply to improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and improvements to real property related to the expansion of an existing business and shall also apply to tangible personal property of such new business and tangible personal property related to the expansion of an existing business. The amount or limits of the amount of such exemption shall be specified by general law. The period of time for which such exemption may be granted to a new business or expansion of an existing business shall be determined by general law. The authority to grant such exemption shall expire ten years from the date of approval by the electors of the county or municipality, and may be renewable by referendum as provided by general law.
- (d) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant historic preservation ad

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valorem tax exemptions to owners of historic properties. This exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality. The amount or limits of the amount of this exemption and the requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law. The period of time for which this exemption may be granted to a property owner shall be determined by general law.

- (e) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein:
- (1) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the assessed value of property subject to tangible personal property tax shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.
- (2) The assessed value of solar devices or renewable energy source devices subject to tangible personal property tax may be exempt from ad valorem taxation, subject to limitations provided by general law.
- (3) Tangible personal property that meets all of the following conditions shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:
- $\underline{\text{a. Located on property classified as agricultural land, as}} \\ \underline{\text{specified by general law.}}$
- $\underline{\text{b. Used in the production of agricultural products or for}} \\ \underline{\text{agritourism activities.}}$
- c. Owned by the landowner or leaseholder of the agricultural land.
- (f) There shall be granted an ad valorem tax exemption for real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes, including real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or by other perpetual conservation protections, as defined by general law.

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13-00670-25 2025318 88 (g) By general law and subject to the conditions specified therein, each person who receives a homestead exemption as 90 provided in section 6 of this article; who was a member of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard; and who was deployed during the preceding calendar year on active 93 duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature shall receive an additional exemption equal to a percentage of the taxable value of his or her homestead property. The applicable percentage shall be calculated as the number of days during the preceding calendar year the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or 100 101 Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature divided by the number of days in that year. 103 ARTICLE XII 104 SCHEDULE 105 Ad valorem exemption for tangible personal property on land 106 classified as agricultural.—This section and the amendment to 107 Section 3 of Article VII, which authorizes the legislature to 108 provide for a tax exemption for certain tangible personal 109 property, apply beginning with the 2027 tax roll. 110 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be 111 112 placed on the ballot: 113 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 114 ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 115 ARTICLE XII

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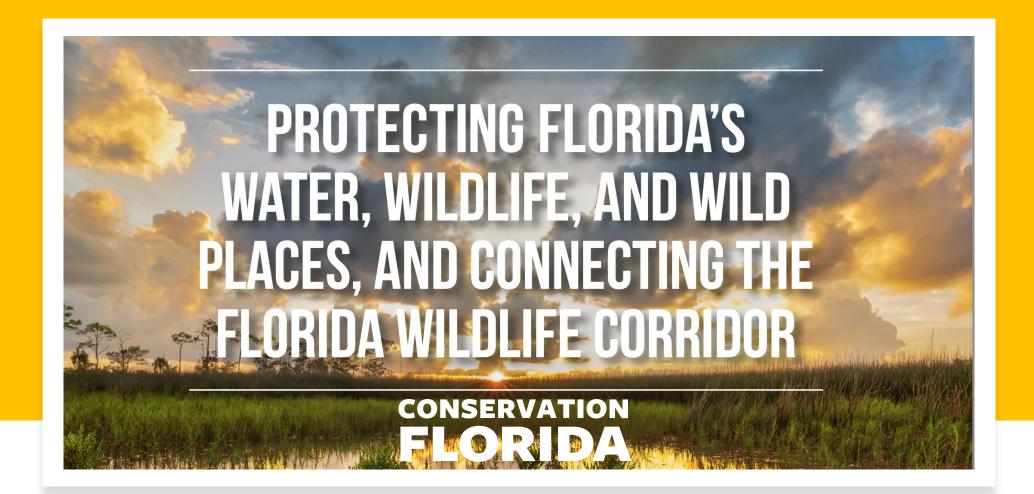
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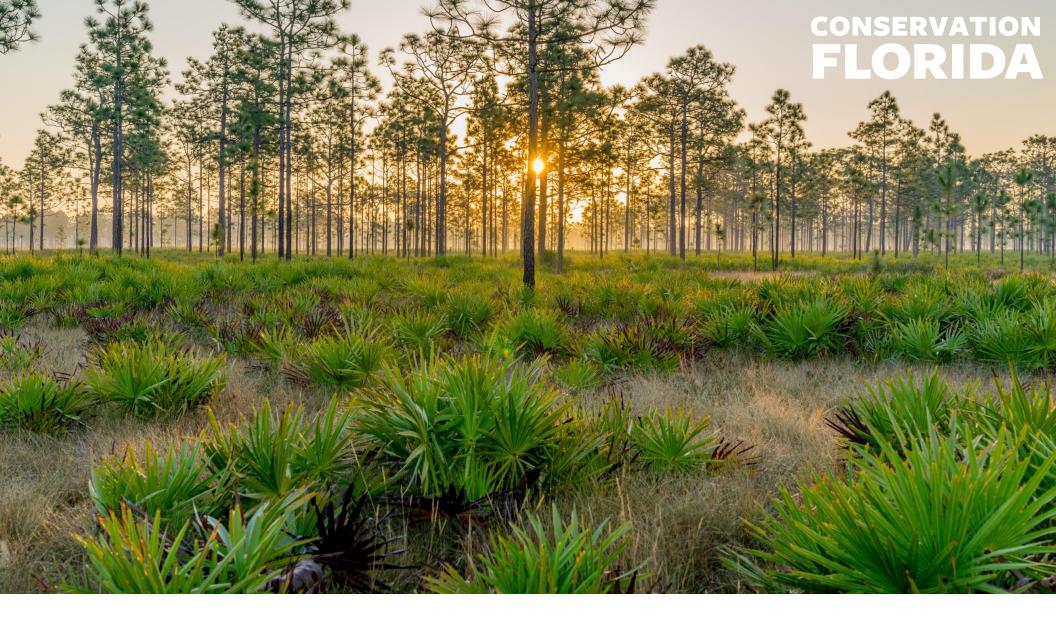
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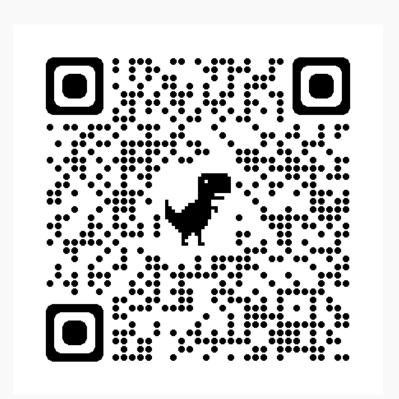




Status of honey bee populations in the U.S.

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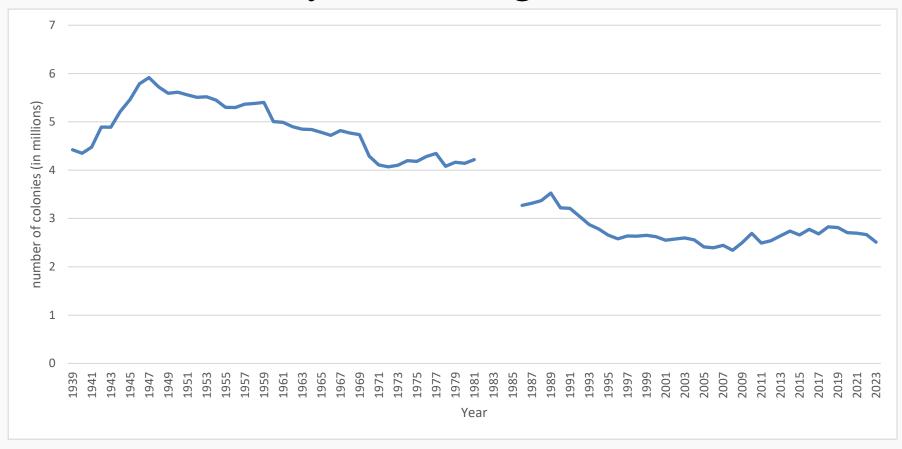
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Number of Honey Producing Colonies in the U.S.

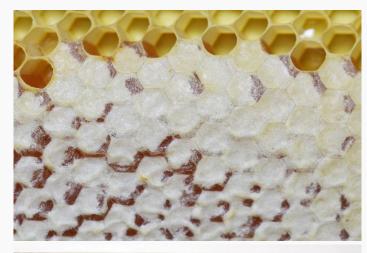






National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 2024

Honey Production in the U.S.





138.6 million lbs (62.9 million kg) of honey produced by 2.5 million colonies in the U.S. in 2023 (NASS 2024).

The value of the honey produced was \$349 million USD.

Florida in 2023: 4.7 million lbs honey (2.1 million kg), \$13.9 million USD in value (NASS 2024).





Pollination in the U.S.

Value of increased yield and quality achieved in U.S. through pollination by honey bees: \$15 billion USD.*

A significant percentage of global food production is dependent on pollination services provided by honey bees.

*Morse and Calderone, 2000. The value of honey bees as pollinators of U.S. crops in 2000.

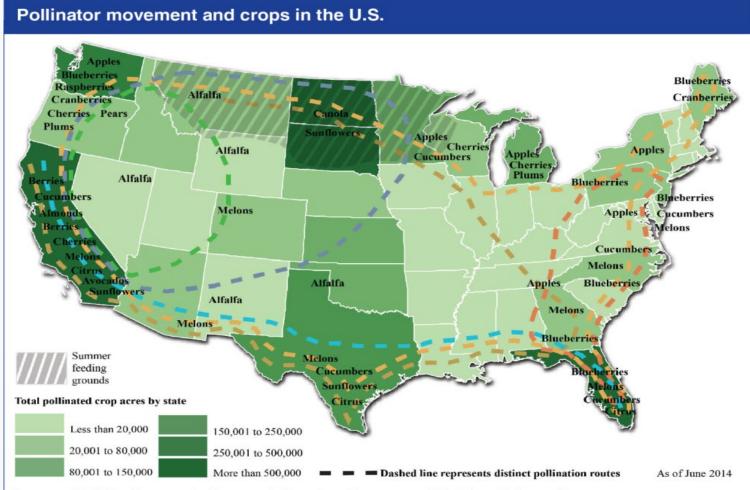












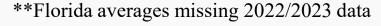
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service; Sautzman (2011), with input from commercial beekeepers and apiculture experts, including Dr. Jeff Pettis and Dr. David Epstein, an entomologist and authority on pollinators with the USDA's Pest Management Policy. Crop production acres are from USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2012 Agricultural Census.

Average Gross Loss Rates of Managed Honey Bee Colonies*

	United States	Florida**
Winter Losses	29.6%	31.1%
Summer Losses	24.6%	32.4%
Annual Losses	42.7%	44.3%

Winter loss rates from winter 2006/2007 through winter 2023/2024 Summer loss rates from summer 2012/2013 through summer 2023/2024 Annual loss rates from 2012/2013 season through 2023/2024 season

*Bee Informed Partnership (https://beeinformed.org and Apiary Inspectors of America/Auburn University Annual Honey Bee Loss Surveys).







Number of Beekeepers in Florida in 2025

Classification	Number of Beekeepers (% of total)
Backyard (1 – 40 colonies)	4,598 (87%)
Sideline (41 – 100 colonies)	168 (3%)
Commercial (≥101 colonies)	509 (9.6%)
Exempt	29 (<1%)
TOTAL	5,304

^{*}Colonies used to pollinate watermelon, cantaloupe, squash, blueberries, multiple seed crops, etc.



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry
Apiary Inspection Section

Economic Contributions of FL Beekeeping Industry in 2020

Total revenues: \$93.36 million

-\$60.35 million for honey bee products

-\$33.29 million for crop pollination

Employment: 2,437 workers

Capital investment by FL beekeepers: \$17.07 million





Economic Contributions of FL Beekeeping Industry in 2020

\$24.11 million in labor income

\$41.86 million in value added from total personal and business income

\$80.75 million in output or industry revenues

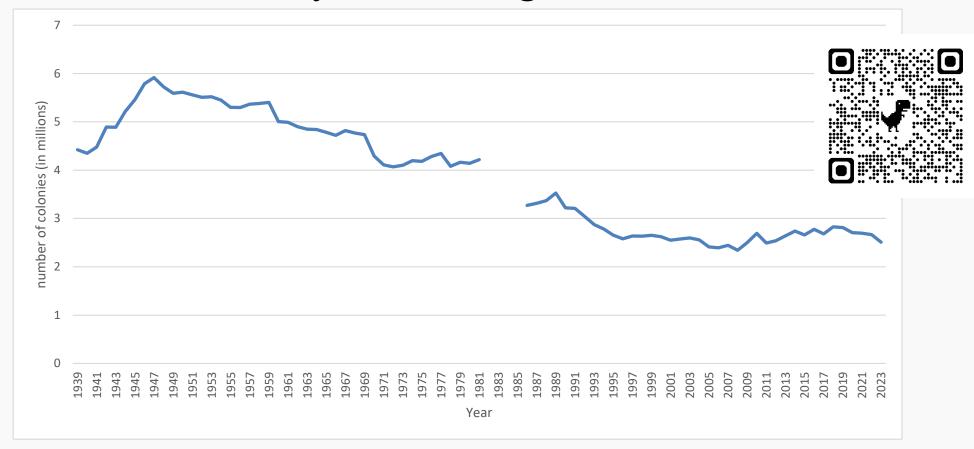
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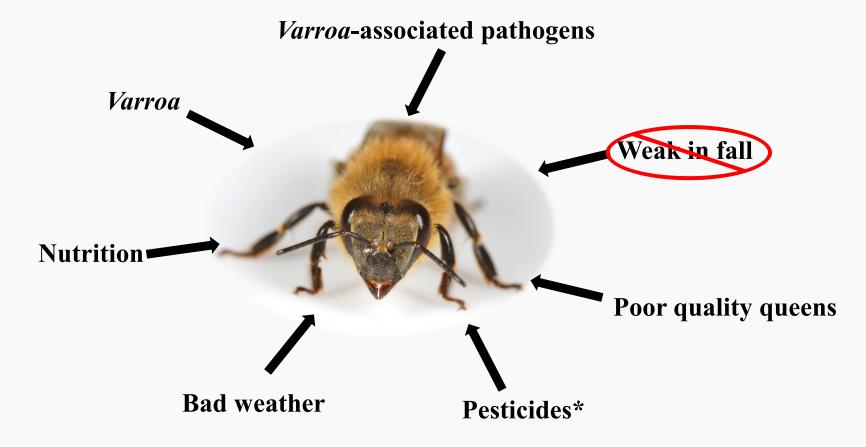






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Identifying the Primary Enemies of Honey Bee Health







Bee Informed Partnership Annual Honey Bee Loss Reports *When considering only commercial beekeeper responses

Varroa destructor













Queen Quality









Nutritional Fitness



REVIEW article

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Reviewing the Efficacy of Pollen Substitutes as a Management Tool for Improving the Health and Productivity of Western Honey Bee (Apis mellifera) Colonies



Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory, Entomology and Nematology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United States

Western honey bees (Apis mellifera L.) collect polle fat, vitamins, and minerals. Beekeepers feed pollen to mitigate a lack of natural pollen resources in the use, it is unclear if pollen substitutes are beneficial we review the literature regarding pollen substitute concumption/palatability of pollen cubetitutes (2)















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Emerging Threat: Yellow Legged Hornet



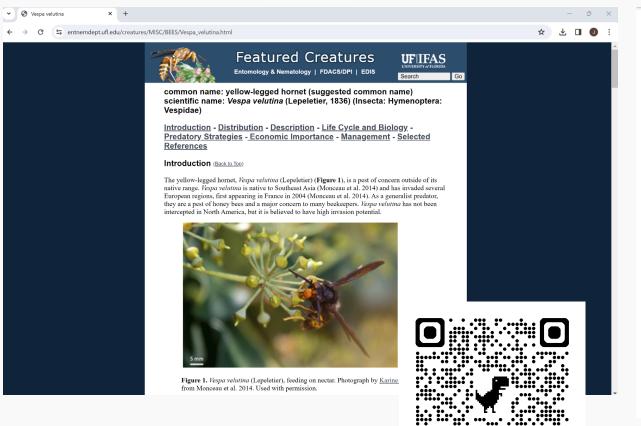








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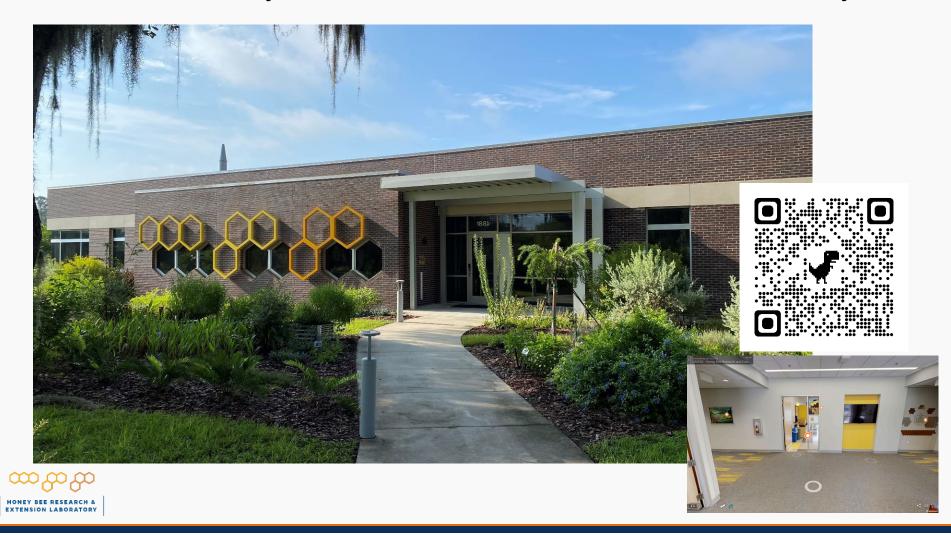


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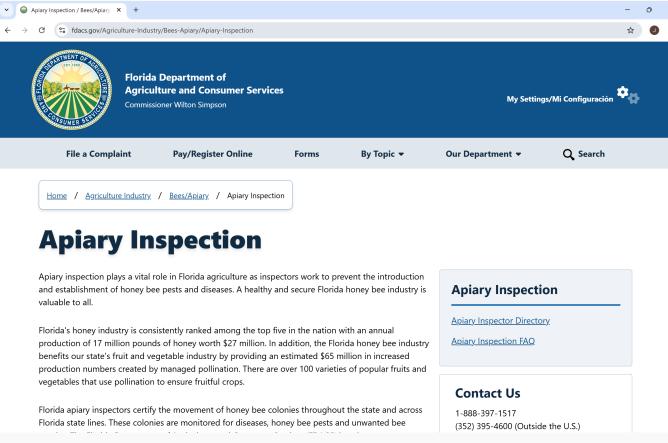


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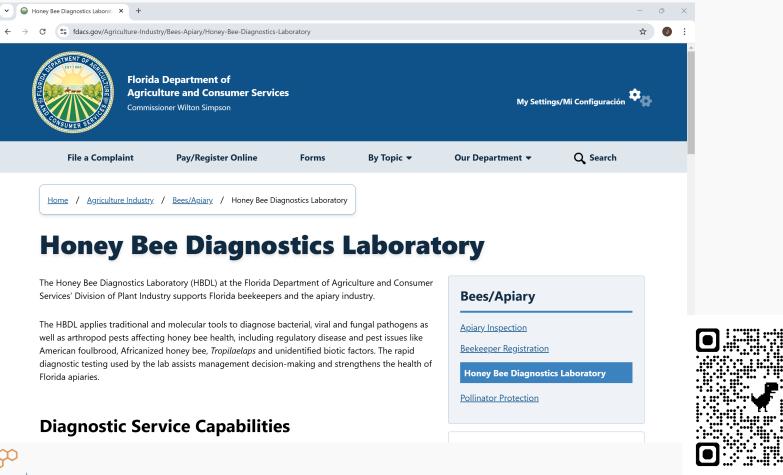








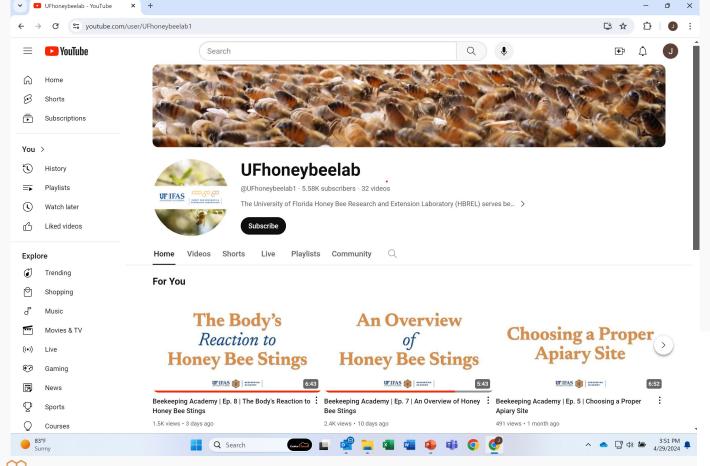
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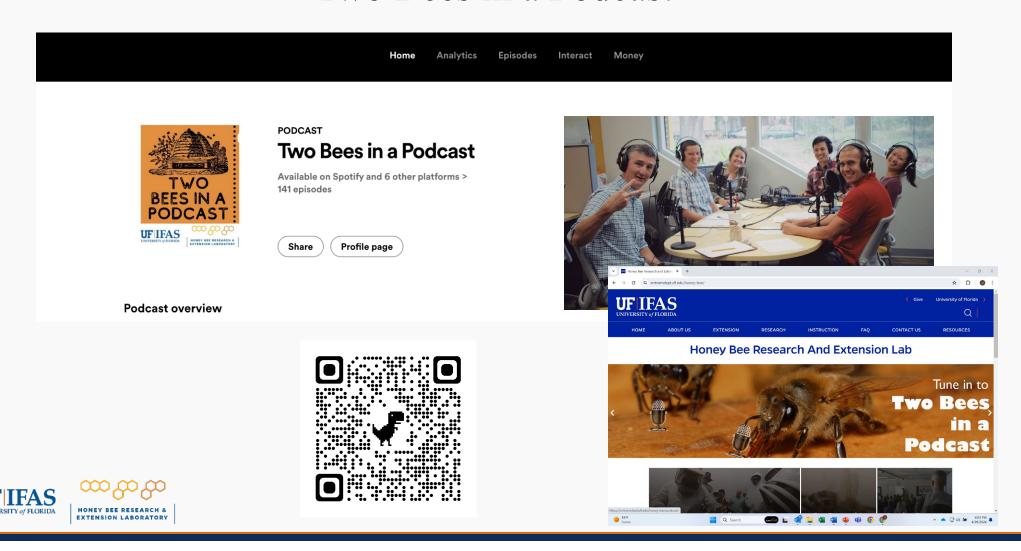








Two Bees in a Podcast



Western Honey Bee: Apis mellifera L.







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SENATOR ERIN GRALL 29th District

February 12, 2025

Dear Chair Truenow,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the Committee on Agriculture on February 18, 2025 at 11:00am.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ein K. Grall

Senator Erin Grall

Florida Senate, District 29

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11:01:07 AM Chair Truenow calls meeting to order

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11:01:22 AM Pledge of Allegiance

11:01:48 AM Chair Truenow makes opening remarks

11:02:13 AM Tab 3, Presentation by Traci Deen, President and CEO of Conservation Florida

11:02:52 AM Traci Deen, President and CEO of Conservation Florida

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 Questions:

 11:18:32 AM
 Senator Burton

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 Traci Deen

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 Senator Boyd

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 Traci Deen

11:23:40 AM Chair Truenow thanks Traci Deen

11:24:18 AM Tab 4, Presentation by Dr. Jamie Ellis, Professor of Entomology at the University of Florida

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11:56:55 AM Chair Truenow **11:56:59 AM** Dr. Jamie Ellis

11:57:52 AM Chair Truenow thanks Dr. Jamie Ellis

11:58:25 AM Dr. Jamie Ellis

11:58:42 AM Tab 1, SB 210 by Harrell, Animal Cremation

11:58:52 AM Senator Harrell explains the bill 12:03:20 PM Senator Harrell close on the bill

12:03:37 PM Roll call

12:03:59 PM Tab 2, SJR 318 by Truenow, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption **12:04:01 PM** Chair Truenow passes the gavel to Vice Chair Boyd

12:04:17 PM Senator Truenow explains the bill

12:05:15 PM Chair Boyd recognizes public appearances

12:05:58 PM Senator Truenow closes on the bill

12:06:35 PM Roll call

12:06:53 PM

Vice Chair Boyd passes gavel back to Chair Truenow Chair Truenow makes closing remarks Senator Rouson moves to adjourn Meeting adjourned 12:07:01 PM

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