1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and
3	Consumer Services; amending s. 377.601, F.S.;
4	providing that it is the policy of this state to
5	promote certain alternative fuels and vehicle
6	technologies; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising
7	duties of the department; deleting a requirement that
8	the department prepare an annual assessment of the
9	renewable energy production credit; repealing s.
10	377.810, F.S., relating to a natural gas fuel fleet
11	vehicle rebate program; amending s. 487.021, F.S.;
12	defining the term "raw agricultural commodities
13	fumigation"; amending s. 487.0435, F.S.; authorizing
14	the department to consider the use of a fumigant as a
15	pesticide for raw agricultural commodities fumigation
16	when specifying certain license classifications;
17	amending s. 500.03, F.S.; redefining and revising
18	terms; providing construction regarding hemp extract;
19	amending s. 500.032, F.S.; requiring the department to
20	administer and enforce certain provisions relating to
21	the storage of food; amending s. 500.033, F.S.;
22	revising the membership of the Florida Food Safety and
23	Food Defense Advisory Council; amending s. 500.12,
24	F.S.; revising the types of minor food outlets
25	required to obtain food permits from the department;
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26 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 27 providing construction; requiring food permits to be 28 annually renewed in accordance with department rule 29 beginning on a specified date; requiring late fees for applications not received on or before the date set by 30 department rule; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; conforming 31 32 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 33 500.147, F.S.; requiring bottled water to be processed 34 in conformance with department rule; amending s. 500.148, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing food 35 36 establishments to request from the department a report certifying compliance with certain sanitation and 37 38 permitting requirements and rules; amending s. 39 501.603, F.S.; defining the term "substance abuse marketing service provider"; amending s. 501.604, 40 41 F.S.; providing that substance abuse marketing service 42 providers are subject to the Florida Telemarketing 43 Act; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; conforming provisions 44 to changes made by the act; creating s. 501.6055, F.S.; providing licensure requirements for substance 45 46 abuse marketing service providers; amending s. 47 501.606, F.S.; requiring substance abuse marketing 48 service providers to disclose specified information; 49 amending s. 501.608, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 501.609, F.S.; 50

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51	requiring substance abuse marketing service providers
52	to submit new or revised material to the department
53	within a specified timeframe; amending s. 501.612,
54	F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
55	act; amending s. 501.616, F.S.; specifying unlawful
56	acts and practices for substance abuse marketing
57	service providers; amending s. 501.618, F.S.;
58	conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
59	amending s. 502.012, F.S.; revising and redefining
60	terms; amending s. 502.013, F.S.; revising the purpose
61	of certain provisions regarding milk and milk
62	products; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the
63	authority of the department to permit and collect
64	samples of products for testing at certain facilities;
65	amending s. 502.042, F.S.; deleting a provision
66	requiring the department to periodically conduct
67	certain shelf-life studies and to sample certain milk
68	products; making technical changes; amending s.
69	502.053, F.S.; revising the milk facilities required
70	to apply for a permit to operate; requiring operating
71	permits for manufacturing plants that wholesale frozen
72	dessert products; deleting a requirement that frozen
73	dessert plant permitholders submit specified reports
74	to the department; conforming a provision to changes
75	made by the act; amending s. 502.181, F.S.; deleting
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76 prohibitions against certain testing for milkfat 77 content and for repasteurizing milk; amending s. 78 502.231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 502.301, F.S., relating to 79 the Dairy Industry Technical Council; amending s. 80 507.07, F.S.; providing violations for storing a 81 82 shipper's goods under certain circumstances; amending 83 ss. 531.38, 531.40, and 531.41, F.S.; clarifying 84 references to certain national weights and measures organizations regarding certain standards used for 85 86 commercial purposes; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; revising provisions of which a seller of travel is 87 88 exempt; creating s. 570.161, F.S.; authorizing the 89 department to require applicants and licensees to submit active e-mail addresses for specified purposes; 90 91 providing that service by electronic or regular mail constitutes adequate and sufficient notice; 92 authorizing the department to achieve service by 93 94 publishing notice on the department's website or in 95 the Florida Administrative Register under certain 96 circumstances; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining the 97 term "controlled release fertilizer"; redefining the 98 term "slow or controlled release fertilizer"; amending 99 s. 576.045, F.S.; extending the scheduled expiration of certain provisions; amending s. 576.071, F.S.; 100

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101 requiring the department to adopt rules regarding the 102 commercial value used in assessing deficient 103 fertilizer penalties; amending s. 580.031, F.S.; 104 defining the term "dosage form animal product"; amending s. 580.051, F.S.; providing label 105 requirements for dosage form animal products; amending 106 107 s. 581.217, F.S.; revising and redefining terms; 108 deleting provisions relating to the certification of 109 hemp seeds and cultivars; revising distribution and sale requirements for hemp extract; revising 110 111 rulemaking requirements for the department; amending 112 s. 586.045, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which 113 the department is required to provide written notice 114 and forms to beekeepers for annual certificate of 115 registration renewals; repealing part I of ch. 593, 116 F.S., relating to the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; requiring the 117 118 department to adopt and implement an exemption waiver 119 process by rule for sponsors of certain school food 120 and other nutrition programs; amending s. 597.004, 121 F.S.; providing that certain aquaculture products are 122 conditional freshwater and marine species for the 123 purpose of certain Florida Fish and Wildlife 124 Conservation Commission rules; exempting the culture, 125 possession, transport, and sale of such products from

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Section 1. Present paragraphs (h) through (k) of subsection (2) of section 377.601, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (i) through (l), respectively, and a new paragraph (h) is added to that subsection, to read: 377.601 Legislative intent (2) It is the policy of the State of Florida to: (h) Promote the use of alternative fuels as defined in s. 525.01 and the use of alternative vehicle technologies in this state.
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559.935, F.S., in references thereto; providing
respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s.
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relating to the definition of the term "certifying
559.9335(1) and (2), and 559.9355(1)(f), F.S.,
references thereto; reenacting ss. 559.927(2),
incorporate the amendment made to s. 500.03, F.S., in
policy and certain conditions for a permit, to
373.701(2)(a), F.S., relating to declarations of water
act; reenacting ss. 373.016(4)(a), 373.223(3), and
F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
certain provisions and rules; amending s. 570.321,

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151 Section 2. Paragraphs (f), (k), and (n) of subsection (2) of section 377.703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 152 153 377.703 Additional functions of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.-154 155 DUTIES.-The department shall perform the following (2)156 functions, unless as otherwise provided, consistent with the 157 development of a state energy policy: 158 The department shall submit an annual report to the (f) 159 Governor and the Legislature reflecting its activities and 160 making recommendations for policies for improvement of the state's response to energy supply and demand and its effect on 161 the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this state. 162 The report must include a report from the Florida Public Service 163 164 Commission on electricity and natural gas and information on 165 energy conservation programs conducted and underway in the past 166 year and include recommendations for energy efficiency and 167 conservation programs for this the state, including: 168 1. Formulation of specific recommendations for improvement 169 in the efficiency of energy utilization in governmental, 170 residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation sectors. 171 2. Collection and dissemination of information relating to energy efficiency and conservation, renewable energy, 172 173 alternative fuels, and alternative vehicle technologies. 174 3. Development and conduct of educational and training 175 programs relating to energy efficiency and conservation,

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176 <u>renewable energy</u>, alternative fuels, and alternative vehicle 177 <u>technologies</u>.

4. An analysis of the ways in which state agencies are
seeking to implement s. 377.601(2), the state energy policy, and
recommendations for better fulfilling this policy.

181 (k) The department shall coordinate energy-related 182 programs of state government, including, but not limited to, the 183 programs provided in this section. To this end, the department 184 shall:

Provide assistance to other state agencies, counties,
 municipalities, and regional planning agencies to further and
 promote their energy planning activities.

188 2. Require, in cooperation with the Department of 189 Management Services, all state agencies to operate state-owned 190 and state-leased buildings in accordance with energy 191 conservation standards as adopted by the Department of 192 Management Services. Every 3 months, the Department of 193 Management Services shall furnish the department data on 194 agencies' energy consumption and emissions of greenhouse gases 195 in a format prescribed by the department.

196 3. Promote the development and use of renewable energy 197 resources, energy efficiency technologies, and conservation 198 measures, renewable energy, alternative fuels, and alternative 199 vehicle technologies.

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4. Promote the recovery of energy from wastes, including,

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201 but not limited to, the use of waste heat, the use of 202 agricultural products as a source of energy, and recycling of 203 manufactured products. Such promotion must shall be conducted in 204 conjunction with, and after consultation with, the Department of 205 Environmental Protection and the Florida Public Service 206 Commission where electrical generation or natural gas is 207 involved, and any other relevant federal, state, or local 208 governmental agency having responsibility for resource recovery 209 programs.

(n) On an annual basis, the department shall prepare an assessment of the renewable energy production credit authorized in s. 220.193, which the department shall submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor by February 1 of each year. The assessment shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

217 1. The name of each taxpayer receiving an allocation under 218 this section;

219 2. The amount of credits allocated for that fiscal year 220 for each taxpayer;

3. The type and amount of renewable energy produced and sold, whether the facility producing that energy is a new or expanded facility, and the approximate date on which production began; and

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4. The aggregate amount of credits allocated for all

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226	taxpayers claiming credits under this section for the fiscal
227	year.
228	Section 3. <u>Section 377.810, Florida Statutes, is repealed.</u>
229	Section 4. Present subsections (57) through (67) of
230	section 487.021, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
231	subsections (58) through (68), respectively, and a new
232	subsection (57) is added to that section, to read:
233	487.021 DefinitionsFor the purpose of this part:
234	(57) "Raw agricultural commodities fumigation" means the
235	use of a fumigant pesticide, using an application method adopted
236	by rule of the department, in a concentration sufficient to be
237	lethal to a given organism to treat for pests in any fruit,
238	vegetable, nut, legume, mushroom, or other post-harvest raw
239	agricultural commodity customarily consumed by humans or
240	animals.
241	Section 5. Subsection (7) is added to section 487.0435,
242	Florida Statutes, to read:
243	487.0435 License classificationThe department shall
244	issue certified applicator licenses in the following
245	classifications: certified public applicator; certified private
246	applicator; and certified commercial applicator. In addition,
247	separate classifications and subclassifications may be specified
248	by the department in rule as deemed necessary to carry out the
249	provisions of this part. Each classification shall be subject to
250	requirements or testing procedures to be set forth by rule of
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251	the department and shall be restricted to the activities within
252	the scope of the respective classification as established in
253	statute or by rule. In specifying classifications, the
254	department may consider, but is not limited to, the following:
255	(7) The use of a fumigant as a pesticide, solely in raw
256	agricultural commodities fumigation.
257	Section 6. Paragraphs (d), (i), (n), (p), (q), (r), (v),
258	and (bb) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 500.03 ,
259	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
260	500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability
261	(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the term:
262	(d) "Bottled water" means water intended for human
263	consumption and sealed in a bottle or other container with no
264	added ingredients, except that it may contain safe and suitable
265	antimicrobial agents a beverage, as described in 21 C.F.R. part
266	165 (2006), that is processed in compliance with 21 C.F.R. part
267	129 (2006) .
268	(i) "Convenience store" means a business that is engaged
269	primarily in the retail sale of groceries or motor fuels or
270	special fuels and may offer food services to the public.
271	Businesses providing motor fuel or special fuel to the public
272	which also offer groceries or food service are included in the
273	definition of a convenience store.
274	<u>(m)</u> "Food" includes:
275	1. Articles used for food or drink for human consumption;
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2. Chewing gum; 3. Articles used for components of any such article; Articles for which health claims are made, which claims 4. are approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and which claims are made in accordance with s. 343(r) of the federal act, and which are not considered drugs solely because their labels or labeling contain health claims; and 5. Dietary supplements as defined in 21 U.S.C. s. 321(ff)(1) and (2); and. 6. Hemp extract as defined in s. 581.217. The term includes any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance; ice; any beverage; or any ingredient used, intended for use, or sold for human consumption. (o) (p) "Food establishment" means a factory, food outlet, or other facility manufacturing, processing, packing, holding, storing, or preparing food or selling food at wholesale or retail. The term does not include a business or activity that is regulated under s. 413.051, s. 500.80, chapter 509, or chapter 601. The term includes: 1. An establishment, or section of any establishment, where food and food products are offered to the consumer and intended for off-premises consumption; 2. A delicatessen that offers prepared food in bulk

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301 quantities only; and 302 Tomato packinghouses and repackers but does not include 3. 303 any other establishments that pack fruits and vegetables in 304 their raw or natural states, including those fruits or 305 vegetables that are washed, colored, or otherwise treated in 306 their unpeeled, natural form before they are marketed. 307 (q) "Food outlet" means any grocery store; convenience 308 store; minor food outlet; meat, poultry, or fish and related 309 aquatic food market; fruit or vegetable market; food warehouse; 310 refrigerated storage facility; freezer locker; salvage food 311 facility; or any other similar place storing or offering food 312 for sale. 313 (r) "Food service establishment" means any place where 314 food is prepared and intended for individual portion service, 315 and includes the site at which individual portions are provided. 316 The term includes any such place regardless of whether 317 consumption is on or off the premises and regardless of whether 318 there is a charge for the food. The term includes delicatessens 319 that offer prepared food in individual service portions. The 320 term does not include schools, institutions, fraternal 321 organizations, private homes where food is prepared or served 322 for individual family consumption, retail food stores, the 323 location of food vending machines, cottage food operations, and 324 supply vehicles, nor does the term include a research and 325 development test kitchen limited to the use of employees and

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326	which is not open to the general public.
327	<u>(s)</u> "Minor food outlet" means any retail establishment
328	that sells <u>food</u> groceries and may offer food service to the
329	public, but neither business activity is a major retail function
330	based on allocated space or gross sales.
331	(bb) "Retail food store" means any establishment or
332	section of an establishment where food and food products are
333	offered to the consumer and intended for off-premises
334	consumption. The term includes delicatessens that offer prepared
335	food in bulk quantities only. The term does not include
336	establishments which handle only prepackaged, nonpotentially
337	hazardous foods; roadside markets that offer only fresh fruits
338	and fresh vegetables for sale; food service establishments; or
339	food and beverage vending machines.
339 340	food and beverage vending machines. (3) For the purpose of this chapter: $_{\tau}$
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340 341 342	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter: - (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession,
340 341 342 343	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter: (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any article of food for sale; the sale,
340 341 342 343 344	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter: (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any article of food for sale; the sale, dispensing, and giving of any article of food; and the supplying
340 341 342 343 344 345	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter: (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any article of food for sale; the sale, dispensing, and giving of any article of food; and the supplying or applying of food in the conduct of any food establishment.
340 341 342 343 344 345 346	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter:, (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any article of food for sale; the sale, dispensing, and giving of any article of food; and the supplying or applying of food in the conduct of any food establishment. (b) Hemp extract is considered a food requiring time or
340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter: (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any article of food for sale; the sale, dispensing, and giving of any article of food; and the supplying or applying of food in the conduct of any food establishment. (b) Hemp extract is considered a food requiring time or temperature control for the safety and integrity of the product.
340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348	 (3) For the purpose of this chapter: (a) The selling of food includes the manufacture, production, processing, packing, exposure, offer, possession, and holding of any article of food for sale; the sale, dispensing, and giving of any article of food; and the supplying or applying of food in the conduct of any food establishment. (b) Hemp extract is considered a food requiring time or temperature control for the safety and integrity of the product. Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 500.032, Florida

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351 departments.-

352 The department shall administer and enforce is charged (1)353 with the administration and enforcement of this chapter in order 354 to prevent fraud, harm, adulteration, misbranding, or false 355 advertising in the preparation, manufacture, storage, or sale of 356 articles of food. The department shall It is further charged to 357 enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to the 358 production, manufacture, storage, transportation, and sale of 359 food, as well as articles entering into, and intended for use as 360 ingredients in the preparation of, food.

361 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 500.033, Florida 362 Statutes, is amended to read:

363 500.033 Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory 364 Council.-

365 There is created the Florida Food Safety and Food (1)366 Defense Advisory Council for the purpose of serving as a forum 367 for presenting, investigating, and evaluating issues of current 368 importance to the assurance of a safe and secure food supply to 369 the residents of this state citizens of Florida. The Florida 370 Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council shall consist of, 371 but not be limited to, + the Commissioner of Agriculture or his 372 or her designee; the State Surgeon General or his or her 373 designee; the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation 374 or his or her designee; the person responsible for domestic 375 security with the Department of Law Enforcement; members

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376 representing the production, processing, distribution, and sale 377 of foods; consumers or members of citizens groups; 378 representatives of food industry groups; scientists or other 379 experts in aspects of food safety from state universities; 380 representatives from local, state, and federal agencies that are 381 charged with responsibilities for food safety or food defense; 382 and, as ex officio members, the person responsible for domestic 383 security within the Department of Law Enforcement or his or her 384 designee, the chairs of the Agriculture Committees of the Senate 385 and the House of Representatives or their designees, + and the chairs of the committees of the Senate and the House of 386 387 Representatives with jurisdictional oversight of home defense 388 issues or their designees. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall 389 appoint the remaining members. The council shall make periodic 390 reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 391 concerning findings and recommendations in the area of food 392 safety and food defense.

393 Section 9. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (e) of subsection (1) 394 and subsections (2) and (5) of section 500.12, Florida Statutes, 395 are amended to read:

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500.12 Food permits; building permits.-

(1) (a) A food permit from the department is required of any person who operates a food establishment or retail food store, except:

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1. Persons operating minor food outlets that sell food

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401 that is commercially prepackaged, <u>is</u> not potentially hazardous, 402 <u>does not contain hemp extract as defined in s. 581.217</u>, and <u>is</u> 403 not time or temperature controlled for safety, if the shelf 404 space for <u>food those</u> items does not exceed 12 total <u>square</u> 405 <u>linear</u> feet and no other food is sold by the minor food outlet.

406 2. Persons subject to continuous, onsite federal or state 407 inspection.

408 3. Persons selling only legumes in the shell, either409 parched, roasted, or boiled.

410 4. Persons selling sugar cane or sorghum syrup that has 411 been boiled and bottled on a premise located within <u>this</u> the 412 state. Such bottles must contain a label listing the producer's 413 name and street address, all added ingredients, the net weight 414 or volume of the product, and a statement that reads, "This 415 product has not been produced in a facility permitted by the 416 Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services."

417 Each food establishment and retail food store (b) 418 regulated under this chapter must apply for and receive a food permit before operation begins. An application for a food permit 419 420 from the department must be accompanied by a fee in an amount 421 determined by department rule. The department shall adopt by rule a schedule of fees to be paid by each food establishment 422 423 and retail food store as a condition of issuance or renewal of a 424 food permit. Such fees may not exceed \$650 and must shall be 425 used solely for the recovery of costs for the services provided,

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426 except that the fee accompanying an application for a food 427 permit for operating a bottled water plant may not exceed \$1,000 428 and the fee accompanying an application for a food permit for 429 operating a packaged ice plant may not exceed \$250. The fee for 430 operating a bottled water plant or a packaged ice plant must 431 shall be set by rule of the department. Food permits are not 432 transferable from one person or physical location to another. 433 Food permits must be renewed annually on or before January 1. If 434 an application for renewal of a food permit is not received by 435 the department within 30 days after its due date, a late fee not 436 exceeding \$100 must be paid in addition to the food permit fee 437 before the department may issue the food permit. The moneys 438 collected must shall be deposited in the General Inspection 439 Trust Fund.

440 The department is the exclusive regulatory and (e) 441 permitting authority for all food outlets, retail food stores, 442 food establishments, convenience stores, and minor food outlets 443 in accordance with this section. Application for a food permit 444 must be made on forms provided by the department, which forms 445 must also contain provision for application for registrations 446 and permits issued by other state agencies and for collection of 447 the food permit fee and any other fees associated with 448 registration, licensing, or applicable surcharges. The details 449 of the application must shall be prescribed by department rule. When any person applies for a building permit to 450 (2)

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451 construct, convert, or remodel any food establishment, food 452 outlet, or retail food store, the authority issuing such permit 453 shall make available to the applicant a printed statement, 454 provided by the department, regarding the applicable sanitation 455 requirements for such establishments. A building permitting 456 authority, or municipality or county under whose jurisdiction a 457 building permitting authority operates, may not be held liable 458 for a food establishment, food outlet, or retail food store that 459 does not comply with the applicable sanitation requirements due 460 to failure of the building permitting authority to provide the 461 information as provided in this subsection.

(a) The department shall furnish, for distribution, a statement that includes the checklist to be used by the food inspector in any preoperational inspections to assure that the food establishment is constructed and equipped to meet the applicable sanitary guidelines. Such preoperational inspection <u>is shall be</u> a prerequisite for obtaining a food permit in accordance with this section.

(b) The department may provide assistance, when requested by the applicant, in the review of any construction or remodeling plans for food establishments. The department may charge a fee for such assistance which covers the cost of providing the assistance and which <u>must</u> shall be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund for use in funding the food safety program.

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(c) A building permitting authority or other subdivision of local government may not require the department to approve construction or remodeling plans for food establishments and retail food stores as a condition of any permit or license at the local level.

(5) It is the intent of the Legislature to eliminate
duplication of regulatory inspections of food. Regulatory and
permitting authority over any food establishment is preempted to
the department, except as provided in chapter 379.

(a) Food establishments or retail food stores that have
ancillary food service activities <u>are</u> shall be permitted and
inspected by the department.

(b) Food service establishments, as defined in s.
381.0072, that have ancillary, prepackaged retail food sales <u>are</u>
shall be regulated by the Department of Health.

491 (c) Public food service establishments, as defined in s.
492 509.013, which have ancillary, prepackaged retail food sales <u>are</u>
493 shall be licensed and inspected by the Department of Business
494 and Professional Regulation.

(d) The department and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall cooperate to assure equivalency of inspection and enforcement and to share information on those establishments identified in paragraphs (a) and (c) and to address any other areas of potential duplication. The department and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation are

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501 authorized to adopt rules to enforce statutory requirements 502 under their purview regarding foods. 503 (e) Permitting by the department, in accordance with this 504 chapter, of any establishment producing, manufacturing, transporting, selling, offering for sale, distributing, storing, 505 506 or holding prepackaged hemp extract for human consumption is not 507 a duplication of regulatory inspection pursuant to this section. 508 Section 10. Effective January 1, 2023, paragraph (b) of 509 subsection (1) of section 500.12, Florida Statutes, as amended 510 by this act, is amended to read: 511 500.12 Food permits; building permits.-512 (1)Each food establishment regulated under this chapter 513 (b) 514 must apply for and receive a food permit before operation 515 begins. An application for a food permit from the department 516 must be accompanied by a fee in an amount determined by 517 department rule. The department shall adopt by rule a schedule 518 of fees to be paid by each food establishment as a condition of 519 issuance or renewal of a food permit. Such fees may not exceed 520 \$650 and must be used solely for the recovery of costs for the 521 services provided, except that the fee accompanying an application for a food permit for operating a bottled water 522 523 plant may not exceed \$1,000 and the fee accompanying an application for a food permit for operating a packaged ice plant 524 525 may not exceed \$250. The fee for operating a bottled water plant

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526 or a packaged ice plant must be set by rule of the department. 527 Food permits are not transferable from one person or physical 528 location to another. Food permits must be renewed annually in 529 accordance with rules adopted by the department on or before 530 January 1. If an application for renewal of a food permit is not 531 received by the department on or before within 30 days after its 532 due date, a late fee not exceeding \$100 must be paid in addition 533 to the food permit fee before the department may issue the food 534 permit. The moneys collected must be deposited in the General 535 Inspection Trust Fund.

536 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 500.121, Florida 537 Statutes, is amended to read:

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500.121 Disciplinary procedures.-

539 In addition to the suspension procedures provided in (1)540 s. 500.12, if applicable, the department may impose an 541 administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 542 570.971 against any retail food store, food establishment, or 543 cottage food operation that violates this chapter, which fine, 544 when imposed and paid, must shall be deposited by the department 545 into the General Inspection Trust Fund. The department may 546 revoke or suspend the permit of any such retail food store or 547 food establishment if it is satisfied that the retail food store 548 or food establishment has:

- 549
- (a) Violated this chapter.
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(b) Violated or aided or abetted in the violation of any

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551 law of this state governing or applicable to retail food stores 552 or food establishments or any lawful rules of the department. 553 Knowingly committed, or been a party to, any material (C) fraud, misrepresentation, conspiracy, collusion, trick, scheme, 554 555 or device whereby another person, lawfully relying upon the 556 word, representation, or conduct of a retail food store or food 557 establishment, acts to her or his injury or damage. 558 Committed any act or conduct of the same or different (d) 559 character than that enumerated which constitutes fraudulent or 560 dishonest dealing. 561 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 562 500.147, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 563 500.147 Inspection of food establishments, food records, 564 and vehicles.-565 (3) For bottled water plants: 566 (a) Bottled water must be from an approved source. Bottled 567 water must be processed in conformance with department rule 21 568 C.F.R. part 129 (2006), and must conform to 21 C.F.R. part 165 569 (2006). A person operating a bottled water plant is shall be 570 responsible for all water sampling and analyses required by this 571 chapter. Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 500.148, Florida 572 573 Statutes, is amended to read: 574 500.148 Reports and dissemination of information; 575 confidentiality.-

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576	(3)(a) Upon request of a food establishment, the
577	department may issue a report certifying that the requesting
578	food establishment currently complies with the sanitation and
579	permitting requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted
580	thereunder. Such certification may be requested for the purpose
581	of exporting food to a foreign country.
582	(b) The department may recover the cost associated with
583	carrying out the provisions of this subsection, the amount of
584	which shall be set by rule.
585	Section 14. Subsection (13) is added to section 501.603,
586	Florida Statutes, to read:
587	501.603 DefinitionsAs used in this part, unless the
588	context otherwise requires, the term:
589	(13) "Substance abuse marketing service provider" means an
590	entity that provides substance abuse advertising or marketing
591	services to a service provider or an operator of a recovery
592	residence as described in s. 397.55. The term includes, but is
593	not limited to, owners, operators, officers, directors,
594	partners, or other individuals engaged in the management
595	activities of a business entity pursuant to this part.
596	Section 15. Section 501.604, Florida Statutes, is amended
597	to read:
598	501.604 ExemptionsThe provisions of This part, except
599	ss. 501.608 and 501.616(6) and (7), <u>does</u> do not apply to <u>any of</u>
600	the following persons:
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(1) A person engaging in commercial telephone solicitation where the solicitation is an isolated transaction and not done in the course of a pattern of repeated transactions of like nature.

605 (2) A person soliciting for religious, charitable, 606 political, or educational purposes. A person soliciting for 607 other noncommercial purposes is exempt only if that person is 608 soliciting for a nonprofit corporation and if that corporation 609 is properly registered as such with the Secretary of State and 610 is included within the exemption of s. 501(c)(3) or (6) of the 611 Internal Revenue Code.

612 (3) A person who does not make the major sales presentation during the telephone solicitation and who does not 613 614 intend to, and does not actually, complete or obtain provisional 615 acceptance of a sale during the telephone solicitation, but who 616 makes the major sales presentation and completes the sale at a 617 later face-to-face meeting between the seller and the 618 prospective purchaser in accordance with the home solicitation 619 provisions in this chapter. However, if a seller, directly 620 following a telephone solicitation, causes an individual whose 621 primary purpose it is to go to the prospective purchaser to collect the payment or deliver any item purchased, this 622 623 exemption does not apply.

624 (4) A licensed securities, commodities, or investment
625 broker, dealer, or investment adviser, when soliciting within

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626 the scope of his or her license, or a licensed associated person 627 of a securities, commodities, or investment broker, dealer, or 628 investment adviser, when soliciting within the scope of his or 629 her license. As used in this section, the term "licensed 630 securities, commodities, or investment broker, dealer, or 631 investment adviser" means a person subject to license or 632 registration as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission, 633 by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or other self-634 regulatory organization as defined by the Securities Exchange 635 Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. s. 781, or by an official or agency of 636 this state or of any state of the United States. As used in this 637 section, the term "licensed associated person of a securities, 638 commodities, or investment broker, dealer, or investment 639 adviser" means an associated person registered or licensed by 640 the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or other self-641 regulatory organization as defined by the Securities Exchange 642 Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. s. 781, or by an official or agency of this state or of any state of the United States. 643 644 (5) A person primarily soliciting the sale of a newspaper 645 of general circulation.

646 (6) A book, video, or record club or contractual plan or 647 arrangement:

(a) Under which the seller provides the consumer with a
form which the consumer may use to instruct the seller not to
ship the offered merchandise.

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(b) Which is regulated by the Federal Trade Commission
trade regulation concerning "use of negative option plans by
sellers in commerce."

(c) Which provides for the sale of books, records, or
videos which are not covered under paragraph (a) or paragraph
(b), including continuity plans, subscription arrangements,
standing order arrangements, supplements, and series
arrangements under which the seller periodically ships
merchandise to a consumer who has consented in advance to
receive such merchandise on a periodic basis.

661 (7) A supervised financial institution or parent, 662 subsidiary, or affiliate thereof operating within the scope of 663 supervised activity. As used in this section, the term 664 "supervised financial institution" means a commercial bank, 665 trust company, savings and loan association, mutual savings 666 bank, credit union, industrial loan company, consumer finance 667 lender, commercial finance lender, or insurer, provided that the 668 institution is subject to supervision by an official or agency 669 of this state, of any state, or of the United States. For the purposes of this exemption, the term "affiliate" means a person 670 671 who directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, 672 controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, a 673 supervised financial institution.

(8) Any licensed insurance broker, agent, customer675 representative, or solicitor when soliciting within the scope of

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676 his or her license. As used in this section, <u>the term</u> "licensed 677 insurance broker, agent, customer representative, or solicitor" 678 means any insurance broker, agent, customer representative, or 679 solicitor licensed by an official or agency of this state or of 680 any state of the United States.

(9) A person soliciting the sale of services provided by a
cable television system operating under authority of a franchise
or permit.

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(10) A business-to-business sale where:

(a) The commercial telephone seller has been lawfully
operating continuously for at least 3 years under the same
business name and has at least 50 percent of its dollar volume
consisting of repeat sales to existing businesses;

(b) The purchaser business intends to resell or offer for
purposes of advertisement or as a promotional item the property
or goods purchased; or

(c) The purchaser business intends to use the property or
goods purchased in a recycling, reuse, remanufacturing, or
manufacturing process.

695 (11) A person who solicits sales by periodically
696 publishing and delivering a catalog of the seller's merchandise
697 to prospective purchasers, if the catalog:

698 (a) Contains a written description or illustration of each699 item offered for sale.

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(b) Includes the business address or home office address

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701 of the seller.

(c) Includes at least 20 pages of written material andillustrations and is distributed in more than one state.

(d) Has an annual circulation by mailing of not less than150,000.

(12) A person who solicits contracts for the maintenance or repair of goods previously purchased from the person making the solicitation or on whose behalf the solicitation is made.

(13) A commercial telephone seller licensed pursuant to chapter 516 or part III of chapter 520. For purposes of this exemption, the seller must solicit to sell a consumer good or service within the scope of his or her license and the completed transaction must be subject to the provisions of chapter 516 or part III of chapter 520.

715 (14) A telephone company subject to chapter 364, or 716 affiliate thereof or its agents, or a telecommunications 717 business that is regulated by the Florida Public Service 718 Commission, or a Federal Communications Commission licensed 719 cellular telephone company or other bona fide radio 720 telecommunication services provider. For the purposes of this 721 exemption, the term "affiliate" means a person who directly, or 722 indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is 723 controlled by, or is under common control with, a telephone 724 company subject to chapter 364.

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(15) A person who is licensed pursuant to chapter 497 and

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726 who is soliciting within the scope of the license.

(16) An issuer or a subsidiary of an issuer that has a class of securities which is subject to s. 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. s. 781, and which is either registered or exempt from registration under paragraph (A), paragraph (B), paragraph (C), paragraph (E), paragraph (F), paragraph (G), or paragraph (H) of subsection (g)(2) of that section.

(17) A business soliciting exclusively the sale of
telephone answering services provided that the telephone
answering services will be supplied by the solicitor.

(18) A person soliciting a transaction regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission if the person is registered or temporarily licensed for this activity with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission under the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. ss. 1 et seq., and the registration or license has not expired or been suspended or revoked.

(19) A person soliciting the sale of food or produce as defined in chapter 500 or chapter 504 if the solicitation neither intends to result in, or actually results in, a sale which costs the purchaser in excess of \$500.

747 (20) A person who is registered pursuant to part XI of 748 chapter 559 and who is soliciting within the scope of the 749 registration.

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(21) A person soliciting business from prospective

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751 consumers who have an existing business relationship with or who 752 have previously purchased from the business enterprise for which 753 the solicitor is calling, if the solicitor is operating under 754 the same exact business name.

755 (22) A person who has been operating, for at least 1 year, 756 a retail business establishment under the same name as that used 757 in connection with telemarketing, and both of the following 758 occur on a continuing basis:

(a) Either products are displayed and offered for sale or
services are offered for sale and provided at the business
establishment.

(b) A majority of the seller's business involves the buyerobtaining such products or services at the seller's location.

(23) A person who is a registered developer or exchange company pursuant to chapter 721 and who is soliciting within the scope of the chapter.

767 (24) Any person who has been lawfully providing 768 telemarketing sales services continuously for at least 5 years 769 under the same ownership and control and who derives 75 percent 770 of its gross telemarketing sales revenues from contracts with 771 persons exempted in this section.

(25) A person licensed pursuant to chapter 475 and who is
soliciting within the scope of the chapter.

(26) A publisher, or an agent of a publisher by writtenagreement, who solicits the sale of his or her periodical or

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776 magazine of general, paid circulation. The term "paid 777 circulation" does shall not include magazines that are only 778 circulated as part of a membership package or that are given as 779 a free gift or prize from the publisher or agent of the 780 publisher by written agreement. 781 (27) A person who is a licensed operator or an 782 identification cardholder, as defined in chapter 482, and who is 783 soliciting within the scope of the chapter. 784 (28) A licensee, or an affiliate of a licensee, regulated 785 under chapter 560, the Money Transmitters' Code, for foreign 786 currency exchange services. 787 788 The exemptions provided by this section do not apply to 789 substance abuse marketing service providers. 790 Section 16. Section 501.605, Florida Statutes, is amended 791 to read: 792 501.605 Licensure of commercial telephone sellers and 793 entities providing substance abuse marketing services.-794 Before doing business in this state, a commercial (1)795 telephone seller or an entity providing substance abuse 796 marketing services in accordance with s. 397.55 shall obtain a license from the department. Doing business in this state 797 798 includes either telephone solicitation from a location in 799 Florida or solicitation from other states or nations of purchasers located in Florida. 800

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801 (2) An applicant for a license as a commercial telephone 802 seller or as an entity providing substance abuse marketing 803 services must submit to the department, in such form as it 804 prescribes, a written application for the license. The 805 application must <u>state all of set forth</u> the following 806 information:

(a) The true name, date of birth, driver license number or
other valid form of identification, and home address of the
applicant, including each name under which he or she intends to
do business.

(b) Each business or occupation engaged in by the applicant during the 3 years immediately preceding the date of the application, and the location thereof.

(c) The previous experience of the applicant as a
 commercial telephone seller or salesperson or as an entity
 providing substance abuse marketing services.

(d) Whether the applicant has previously been arrested
for, convicted of, or is under indictment or information for, a
felony and, if so, the nature of the felony. Conviction includes
a finding of guilt where adjudication has been withheld.

(e) Whether the applicant has previously been convicted of, or is under indictment or information for, racketeering or any offense involving fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation of property. Conviction includes a finding of guilt where adjudication has been withheld.

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(f) Whether there has ever been a judicial or administrative finding that the applicant has previously been convicted of acting as a salesperson without a license, or whether such a license has previously been refused, revoked, or suspended in any jurisdiction.

831 Whether the applicant has worked for, or been (q) 832 affiliated with, a company that has had entered against it an 833 injunction, a temporary restraining order, or a final judgment 834 or order, including a stipulated judgment or order, an assurance 835 of voluntary compliance, or any similar document, in any civil or administrative action involving racketeering, fraud, theft, 836 837 embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation of property or the use of any untrue, deceptive, or misleading 838 839 representation or the use of any unfair, unlawful, or deceptive 840 trade practice.

841 (h) Whether the applicant has had entered against him or 842 her an injunction, a temporary restraining order, or a final 843 judgment or order, including a stipulated judgment or order, an 844 assurance of voluntary compliance, or any similar document, in 845 any civil or administrative action involving racketeering, fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or 846 847 misappropriation of property or the use of any untrue, 848 deceptive, or misleading representation or the use of any 849 unfair, unlawful, or deceptive trade practice; and whether or not there is any litigation pending against the applicant. 850

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851 The name of any parent or affiliated entity that: (i) 1. 852 Will engage in a business transaction with the 853 purchaser relating to any sale solicited by the applicant; or 854 2. Accepts responsibility or is otherwise held out by the 855 applicant as being responsible for any statement or act of the 856 applicant relating to any sale solicited by the applicant. 857 (j) The complete street address of each location, 858 designating the principal location, from which the applicant 859 will be doing business. The street address may not be a mail 860 drop. A list of all telephone numbers to be used by the 861 (k) 862 applicant, with the address where each telephone using these 863 numbers will be located. The true name, current home address, date of birth, 864 (1)865 and all other names by which known, or previously known, of 866 each: 867 1. Principal officer, director, trustee, shareholder, 868 owner, or partner of the applicant, and of each other person 869 responsible for the management of the business of the applicant. 870 Office manager or other person principally responsible 2. 871 for a location from which the applicant will do business. 872 3. Salesperson or other person to be employed by the 873 applicant. 874 875 The application must shall be accompanied by a copy of any: Page 35 of 87

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876 script, outline, or presentation the applicant will require or 877 suggest a salesperson to use when soliciting, or, if no such 878 document is used, a statement to that effect; sales information 879 or literature to be provided by the applicant to a salesperson; 880 and sales information or literature to be provided by the 881 applicant to a purchaser in connection with any solicitation.

(3) When an application <u>states</u> sets forth information
regarding an applicant as described in paragraphs (2) (d) - (h),
the applicant must:

(a) Identify the court or administrative agency rendering
the conviction, judgment, or order against the person or pending
litigation.

(b) Provide the docket number of the matter; the date of the conviction, judgment, or order; and the name of the governmental agency, if any, that brought the action resulting in the conviction, judgment, or order. The applicant must also include litigation.

(4) If the applicant is other than a natural person, or if
any parent or affiliated entity is identified pursuant to
paragraph (2)(i), the applicant must, for itself and <u>for</u> any
such entity, identify its place of organization and:

897 (a) In the case of a partnership, provide a copy of any898 written partnership agreement; or

(b) In the case of a corporation, provide a copy of itsarticles of incorporation and bylaws.

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901 An application filed pursuant to this part must be (5) 902 verified and accompanied by:

903 A bond, letter of credit, or certificate of deposit (a) satisfying the requirements of s. 501.611. An entity providing 904 905 substance abuse marketing services in accordance with s. 397.55 906 is exempt from this requirement.

907 (b) A fee for licensing in the amount of \$1,500. The fee 908 must shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund. 909 The department shall waive the initial license fee for an 910 honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, 911 the spouse or surviving spouse of such a veteran, a current 912 member of the United States Armed Forces who has served on 913 active duty, the spouse of such a member, the surviving spouse 914 of a member of the United States Armed Forces if such member 915 died while serving on active duty, or a business entity that has 916 a majority ownership held by such a veteran or spouse or 917 surviving spouse if the department receives an application, in a 918 format prescribed by the department. The application format must 919 include the applicant's signature, under penalty of perjury, and 920 supporting documentation. To qualify for the waiver:

921 1. A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his 922 or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of 923 Defense, or another acceptable form of identification as 924 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; The spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran must

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926 provide to the department a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, 927 as issued by the United States Department of Defense, or another 928 acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department 929 of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or 930 certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the 931 veteran at the time of discharge; or

932 3. A business entity must provide to the department proof 933 that a veteran or the spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran 934 holds a majority ownership in the business, a copy of the 935 veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department 936 of Defense, or another acceptable form of identification as 937 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 938 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 939 verifying that the spouse or surviving spouse of the veteran was 940 lawfully married to the veteran at the time of discharge.

941 (6) The department shall issue a license number to all942 commercial telephone sellers.

943 (7) It is a violation of this part for a commercial
944 telephone seller or an entity providing substance abuse
945 marketing services to:

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(a) Fail to maintain a valid license.

947 (b) Advertise that one is licensed as a commercial seller 948 or as an entity providing substance abuse marketing services or 949 represent that such licensing constitutes approval or 950 endorsement by any government or governmental office or agency.

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951 Provide inaccurate or incomplete information to the (C) 952 department when making a license application. 953 (d) Misrepresent that a person is registered or that such 954 a person has a valid license number. 955 Section 17. Section 501.6055, Florida Statutes, is created 956 to read: 957 501.6055 Licensure of substance abuse marketing service 958 providers.-959 (1) Before doing business in this state, a substance abuse 960 marketing service provider must obtain a license from the 961 department. As used in this subsection, the term "doing business 962 in this state" includes providing substance abuse marketing 963 services to a service provider or operator of a recovery 964 residence with locations in Florida, by making telephone calls 965 from a location in Florida, making telephone calls from other 966 states or nations to consumers located in Florida, or using 967 advertisements to invite telephone calls from Florida consumers. 968 (2) An applicant for a license as a substance abuse 969 marketing service provider must submit to the department a written application, in a form prescribed by the department, for 970 the license. The application must include all of the following 971 972 information: 973 (a) The true name, date of birth, driver license number or 974 other valid form of identification, and home address of the 975 applicant, including each name under which he or she intends to

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976	do business.
977	(b) Each business or occupation engaged in by the
978	applicant during the 3 years immediately preceding the date of
979	the application, and the location thereof.
980	(c) The previous experience of the applicant as a
981	substance abuse marketing service provider.
982	(d) Whether the applicant has previously been arrested for
983	or convicted of, or is under indictment or information for, a
984	felony and, if so, the nature of the felony. Conviction includes
985	a finding of guilt where adjudication has been withheld.
986	(e) Whether the applicant has previously been convicted
987	of, or is under indictment or information for, racketeering or
988	any offense involving fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent
989	conversion, or misappropriation of property. Conviction includes
990	a finding of guilt where adjudication has been withheld.
991	(f) Whether there has ever been a judicial or
992	administrative finding in any jurisdiction that the applicant
993	has previously been convicted of acting as a substance abuse
994	marketing service provider without a license, or whether such a
995	license has previously been refused, revoked, or suspended.
996	(g) Whether the applicant has worked for, or been
997	affiliated with, a company that has had entered against it an
998	injunction, a temporary restraining order, or a final judgment
999	or order, including a stipulated judgment or order, an assurance
1000	of voluntary compliance, or any similar document, in any civil

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1001 or administrative action involving racketeering, fraud, theft, 1002 embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation of 1003 property or the use of any untrue, deceptive, or misleading 1004 representation or the use of any unfair, unlawful, or deceptive 1005 trade practice. 1006 (h) Whether the applicant has had entered against him or 1007 her an injunction, a temporary restraining order, or a final 1008 judgment or order, including a stipulated judgment or order, an 1009 assurance of voluntary compliance, or any similar document, in 1010 any civil or administrative action involving racketeering, fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or 1011 1012 misappropriation of property or the use of any untrue, 1013 deceptive, or misleading representation or the use of any 1014 unfair, unlawful, or deceptive trade practice; and whether there 1015 is any litigation pending against the applicant. 1016 (i) The name of any parent or affiliated entity that: 1017 1. Will engage in a business transaction with the 1018 individual seeking substance abuse services through the 1019 applicant; or 1020 2. Accepts responsibility or is otherwise held out by the 1021 applicant as being responsible for any statement or act of the 1022 applicant relating to any service offered by the applicant. 1023 (j) The complete street address of each location, 1024 designating the principal location, from which the applicant will be doing business. The street address may not be a post 1025

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1026 office box. 1027 (k) A list of all telephone numbers to be used by the 1028 applicant, with the address where each telephone using these 1029 numbers will be located. 1030 The true name, current home address, date of birth, (1) 1031 and all other names by which known, or previously known, of 1032 each: 1033 1. Applicant, or if the applicant is not an individual, 1034 the principal officer, director, trustee, shareholder, owner, or 1035 partner of the applicant, and of each other person responsible 1036 for the management of the business of the applicant. 1037 2. Office manager or other person principally responsible 1038 for a location from which the applicant will do business. 1039 3. Persons to be employed by the applicant to make or 1040 answer telephone calls in connection with the marketing of 1041 substance abuse services. 1042 1043 The application must be accompanied by a copy of any script, 1044 outline, or presentation the applicant will require or suggest a 1045 person to use when making or answering telephone calls in the conduct of business as a substance abuse marketing service 1046 1047 provider, or, if no such document is used, a statement to that 1048 effect; literature to be provided by the applicant to a person 1049 employed to make or answer calls on behalf of the substance 1050 abuse marketing service provider; and literature to be provided

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1051	by the applicant to an individual who requests assistance with
1052	substance abuse services.
1053	(3) When an application states information regarding an
1054	applicant as described in paragraphs (2)(d)-(h), the applicant
1055	must:
1056	(a) Identify the court or administrative agency rendering
1057	the conviction, judgment, or order against the applicant or
1058	where there is pending litigation; and
1059	(b) Provide the docket number of the matter; the date of
1060	the conviction, judgment, or order; and the name of the
1061	governmental agency, if any, that brought the action resulting
1062	in the conviction, judgment, or order.
1063	(4) If the applicant is other than a natural person, or if
1064	any parent or affiliated entity is identified pursuant to
1065	paragraph (2)(i), the applicant must, for itself and for any
1066	such entity, identify its place of organization and:
1067	(a) In the case of a partnership, provide a copy of any
1068	written partnership agreement; or
1069	(b) In the case of a corporation, provide a copy of its
1070	articles of incorporation and bylaws.
1071	(5) The applicant must submit a fee for licensing in the
1072	amount of \$1,500. The fee must be deposited into the General
1073	Inspection Trust Fund. The department shall waive the initial
1074	license fee for an honorably discharged veteran of the United
1075	States Armed Forces, the spouse or surviving spouse of such a

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1076	veteran, a current member of the United States Armed Forces who
1077	has served on active duty, the spouse of such a member, the
1078	surviving spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces
1079	if such member died while serving on active duty, or a business
1080	entity that has a majority ownership held by such a veteran or
1081	spouse or surviving spouse if the department receives an
1082	application, in a format prescribed by the department. The
1083	application form must include the applicant's signature, under
1084	penalty of perjury, and supporting documentation. To qualify for
1085	the waiver:
1086	(a) A veteran must provide to the department a copy of his
1087	or her DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department of
1088	Defense, or another acceptable form of identification as
1089	specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;
1090	(b) The spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran must
1091	provide to the department a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214,
1092	as issued by the United States Department of Defense, or another
1093	acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
1094	of Veterans' Affairs, and a copy of a valid marriage license or
1095	certificate verifying that he or she was lawfully married to the
1096	veteran at the time of discharge; or
1097	(c) A business entity must provide to the department proof
1098	that a veteran or the spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran
1099	holds a majority ownership in the business, a copy of the
1100	veteran's DD Form 214, as issued by the United States Department

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1101 of Defense, or another acceptable form of identification as 1102 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and, if 1103 applicable, a copy of a valid marriage license or certificate 1104 verifying that the spouse or surviving spouse of the veteran was 1105 lawfully married to the veteran at the time of discharge. 1106 The department shall issue a license number to all (6) 1107 substance abuse marketing service providers. 1108 (7) It is a violation of this part for a substance abuse 1109 marketing service provider to: 1110 (a) Fail to maintain a valid license. Advertise that one is licensed as a substance abuse 1111 (b) 1112 marketing service provider or represent that such licensing constitutes approval or endorsement by any government or 1113 1114 governmental office or agency. 1115 (c) Provide inaccurate or incomplete information to the 1116 department when making a license application. 1117 (d) Misrepresent that a person is registered or that such 1118 a person has a valid license number. 1119 Section 18. Section 501.606, Florida Statutes, is amended 1120 to read: 1121 501.606 Disclosures required of commercial telephone sellers and entities providing substance abuse marketing service 1122 1123 providers services.-1124 (1)With respect to any person identified pursuant to s. 501.605(2)(a), (2)(i), or (2)(l) or s. 501.6055(2)(a), (2)(i), 1125

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1126 <u>or (2)(1)</u> s. 501.605, an applicant for a license as a commercial 1127 telephone seller or as an entity providing substance abuse 1128 marketing <u>service provider</u> services must state in his or her 1129 application the identity of any affiliated commercial seller, or 1130 salesperson, or substance abuse marketing service provider who:

(a) Has been convicted of, or is under indictment or information for, racketeering or any offense involving fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation of property. Conviction includes a finding of guilt where adjudication has been withheld;

1136 (b) Is involved in pending litigation or has had entered 1137 against him or her an injunction, a temporary restraining order, or a final judgment or order, including a stipulated judgment or 1138 order, an assurance of voluntary compliance, or any similar 1139 document, in any civil or administrative action involving 1140 1141 racketeering, fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation of property or the use of any untrue, 1142 1143 deceptive, or misleading representation or the use of any 1144 unfair, unlawful, or deceptive trade practice;

(c) Is, or ever has been, subject to any litigation, injunction, temporary restraining order, or final judgment or order, including a stipulated judgment or order, an assurance of voluntary compliance, or any similar document or any restrictive court order relating to a business activity as the result of any action brought by a governmental agency, including any action

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1151 affecting any license to do business or practice an occupation
1152 or trade;

(d) Has at any time during the previous 7 years filed for bankruptcy, been adjudged bankrupt, or been reorganized because of insolvency; or

Has been a principal, director, officer, or trustee 1156 (e) 1157 of, or a general or limited partner in, or had responsibilities 1158 as a manager in, any corporation, partnership, joint venture, or 1159 other entity that filed for bankruptcy, was adjudged bankrupt, or was reorganized because of insolvency within 1 year after the 1160 1161 person held that position. The disclosures required in paragraph (d) are shall be applicable insofar as they relate to the 1162 1163 commercial telephone seller or substance abuse marketing service provider applicant, as well as any affiliated commercial seller, 1164 affiliate or salesperson, or substance abuse marketing service 1165 1166 provider.

1167 (2)(a) For any person described in subsection (1), the 1168 applicant must:

1169 1. Identify the court or administrative agency rendering 1170 the conviction, judgment, or order against the person or pending 1171 litigation.

1172 2. Provide the docket number of the matter, the date of 1173 the conviction, judgment, or order, and the name of the 1174 governmental agency, if any, that brought the action resulting 1175 in the conviction, judgment, or order.

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1176 For any person described in paragraph (1)(e), the (b) 1177 applicant must provide the name and address of the person filing 1178 for bankruptcy, adjudged bankrupt, or reorganized because of 1179 insolvency, the date of the action, the court which exercised jurisdiction, and the docket number of the matter. 1180 1181 (3) Each commercial telephone seller and substance abuse 1182 marketing service provider shall disclose to the department the name, address, and account number of each institution where 1183 1184 banking or similar monetary transactions are done by the 1185 commercial telephone seller or substance abuse marketing service 1186 provider. 1187 Section 19. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 501.608, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1188 501.608 License or affidavit of exemption; occupational 1189 1190 license.-1191 (3) Failure to obtain or display a license or a receipt of filing of an affidavit of exemption is sufficient grounds for 1192 1193 the department to issue an immediate cease and desist order, 1194 which shall act as an immediate final order under s. 1195 120.569(2)(n). The order must shall remain in effect until the 1196 commercial telephone seller, the entity providing substance 1197 abuse marketing service provider services, or a person claiming 1198 to be exempt shows the authorities that he or she is properly 1199 licensed or exempt. The department may order the business to cease operations and shall order the phones to be shut off. 1200

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1201 Failure of a salesperson to display a license or a receipt of 1202 filing of an affidavit of exemption may result in the 1203 salesperson being summarily ordered by the department to leave 1204 the office until he or she can produce a license or a receipt of 1205 filing of an affidavit of exemption for the department.

(4) Any person applying for or renewing a local
occupational license to engage in business as a commercial
telephone seller or as an entity providing substance abuse
marketing service provider services must exhibit an active
license or a copy of the affidavit of exemption before the local
occupational license may be issued or reissued.

1212 Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 501.609, Florida 1213 Statutes, is amended to read:

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501.609 License renewal.-

(3) If any change is made to any script, outline,
presentation, sales information, or literature used by a
licensee in connection with any solicitation <u>or any services</u>
<u>provided by a substance abuse marketing service provider</u>, the
new or revised material must be submitted by the licensee to the
department within 10 days after of the change.

1221 Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 501.612, Florida 1222 Statutes, is amended to read:

1223 501.612 Grounds for departmental action against licensure 1224 applicants or licensees.-

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(1) The department may enter an order directing that one

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1226 or more of the actions set forth in subsection (2) be taken if 1227 the department finds that a commercial telephone seller, or 1228 salesperson, or an entity providing substance abuse marketing 1229 service provider services, or any person applying for licensure as a commercial telephone seller, or salesperson, or an entity 1230 1231 providing substance abuse marketing service provider services, 1232 including, but not limited to, owners, operators, officers, 1233 directors, partners, or other individuals engaged in the 1234 management activities of a business entity:

(a) Has, regardless of adjudication, been convicted or
found guilty of, or has entered a plea of guilty or a plea of
nolo contendere to, racketeering or any offense involving fraud,
theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation
of property, or any other crime involving moral turpitude;

(b) Has, regardless of adjudication, been convicted or found guilty of, or has entered a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere to, any felony;

1243 Has had entered against him or her or any business for (C) 1244 which he or she has worked or been affiliated, an injunction, a 1245 temporary restraining order, or a final judgment or order, 1246 including a stipulated judgment or order, an assurance of 1247 voluntary compliance, or any similar document, in any civil or 1248 administrative action involving racketeering, fraud, theft, 1249 embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or misappropriation of property or the use of any untrue or misleading representation 1250

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1251 in an attempt to sell or dispose of real or personal property or 1252 the use of any unfair, unlawful, or deceptive trade practice;

1253 Is subject to or has worked or been affiliated with (d) 1254 any company which is, or ever has been, subject to any injunction, temporary restraining order, or final judgment or 1255 order, including a stipulated judgment or order, an assurance of 1256 1257 voluntary compliance, or any similar document, or any 1258 restrictive court order relating to a business activity as the 1259 result of any action brought by a governmental agency, including 1260 any action affecting any license to do business or practice an 1261 occupation or trade;

(e) Has at any time during the previous 7 years filed for
bankruptcy, been adjudged bankrupt, or been reorganized because
of insolvency;

(f) Has been a principal, director, officer, or trustee of, or a general or limited partner in, or had responsibilities as a manager in, any corporation, partnership, joint venture, or other entity that filed the bankruptcy, was adjudged bankrupt, or was reorganized because of insolvency within 1 year after the person held that position;

(g) Has been previously convicted of or found to have been acting as a salesperson, or commercial telephone seller, or an entity providing substance abuse marketing service provider services without a license or whose licensure has previously been refused, revoked, or suspended in any jurisdiction;

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1276	(h) Falsifies or willfully omits any material information
1277	asked for in any application, document, or record required to be
1278	submitted or retained under this part;
1279	(i) Makes a material false statement in response to any
1280	request or investigation by the department or the state
1281	attorney;
1282	(j) Refuses or fails, after notice, to produce any
1283	document or record or disclose any information required to be
1284	produced or disclosed under this part or the rules of the
1285	department;
1286	(k) Is not of good moral character; or
1287	(1) Otherwise violates or is operating in violation of any
1288	of the provisions of this part or of the rules adopted or orders
1289	issued thereunder.
1290	Section 22. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 501.616,
1291	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1292	501.616 Unlawful acts and practices
1293	(4) A commercial telephone seller <u>, or salesperson, or</u>
1294	substance abuse marketing service provider must be licensed.
1295	(5) A salesperson <u>, or commercial telephone seller, or</u>
1296	substance abuse marketing service provider may not otherwise
1297	violate this part.
1298	Section 23. Section 501.618, Florida Statutes, is amended
1299	to read:
1300	501.618 General civil remedies
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(1) The department may bring:

(a) (1)An action to obtain a declaratory judgment that an1303act or practice violates the provisions of this part.

.304 <u>(b)</u>(2) An action to enjoin a person who has violated, is .305 violating, or is otherwise likely to violate the provisions of .306 this part.

307 <u>(c)(3)</u> An action on behalf of one or more purchasers for 308 the actual damages caused by an act or practice performed in 309 violation of the provisions of this part. Such an action may 310 include, but is not limited to, an action to recover against a 311 bond, letter of credit, or certificate of deposit as otherwise 312 provided in this part.

Upon motion of the enforcing authority in any action (2) brought under this section, the court may make appropriate orders, including appointment of a general or special magistrate or receiver or sequestration of assets, to reimburse consumers found to have been damaged, to carry out a consumer transaction in accordance with the consumer's reasonable expectations, or to grant other appropriate relief. The court may assess the expenses of a general or special magistrate or receiver against a commercial telephone seller or an entity providing substance abuse marketing service provider services. Any injunctive order, 1323 whether temporary or permanent, issued by the court is shall be 1324 effective throughout this the state unless otherwise provided in the order. 1325

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1326 Section 24. Section 502.012, Florida Statutes, is amended 1327 to read: 1328 502.012 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term: 1329 (1)"Bulk milk hauler/sampler" means a person who collects official samples and transports raw milk from a farm or raw milk 1330 products to or from a milk plant, receiving station, or transfer 1331 1332 station and is permitted to sample the milk products by any 1333 state regulatory agency charged in implementing the United 1334 States Food and Drug Administration's Grade "A" program. 1335 "Bulk milk pickup tanker" means a vehicle, including (2) 1336 the truck and tank $_{\tau}$ and those appurtenances necessary for its 1337 use necessary attachments, which is used by a milk hauler to 1338 transport bulk raw milk for pasteurization, ultra-1339 pasteurization, aseptic processing and packaging, or retort 1340 processing after packaging from a dairy farm to a milk plant, 1341 receiving station, or transfer station. (3) (2) "Dairy farm" means any place or premises where one 1342 1343 or more lactating animals, including cows, goats, sheep, water buffalo, or other hooved mammals, or camels, are kept for 1344 1345 milking purposes, and from which a part or all of the milk is provided, sold, or offered for sale. 1346 (4) (3) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture 1347 1348 and Consumer Services. (5) (4) "Frozen dessert" means a specific standardized 1349 frozen dessert described in 21 C.F.R. part 135, excluding part 1350

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1351	135.160 and any other food defined by rule of the department
1352	that resembles such standardized frozen dessert but does not
1353	conform to the specific description of such standardized frozen
1354	dessert in 21 C.F.R. part 135. The term includes, but is not
1355	limited to, a quiescently frozen confection, a quiescently
1356	frozen dairy confection, a frozen dietary dairy dessert, and a
1357	frozen dietary dessert.
1358	(5) "Frozen desserts manufacturer" means a person who
1359	manufactures, processes, converts, partially freezes, or freezes
1360	any mix or frozen dessert for distribution or sale.
1361	(6) "Frozen desserts plant" means any place that
1362	pasteurizes dairy products or receives raw milk for the purpose
1363	of manufacturing or processing frozen desserts location or
1364	premises at which frozen desserts or mix are manufactured,
1365	processed, or frozen for distribution or sale at wholesale.
1366	(7) "Frozen desserts retail establishment" means any
1367	location or premises, including a retail store, stand, hotel,
1368	boardinghouse, restaurant, vehicle, or mobile unit, at which
1369	frozen desserts are frozen, partially frozen, or dispensed for
1370	sale at retail.
1371	(8) "Frozen dietary dairy dessert" or "frozen dietary
1372	dessert" means a food for any special dictary use, prepared by
1373	freezing, with or without agitation, and composed of a
1374	pasteurized mix that may contain fat, protein, carbohydrates,
1375	natural or artificial sweeteners, flavoring, stabilizers,
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1376 emulsifiers, vitamins, and minerals.

(9) "Grade 'A' pasteurized milk ordinance" means the document entitled "Grade 'A' Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration," including all associated appendices, as adopted by department rule.

<u>(8) (10)</u> "Imitation milk and imitation milk products" means those foods that have the physical characteristics, such as taste, flavor, body, texture, or appearance, of milk or milk products as defined in this chapter and the Grade "A" pasteurized milk ordinance but do not come within the definition of "milk" or "milk products" and are nutritionally inferior to the product imitated.

389 <u>(9)(11)</u> "Milk" means the lacteal secretion, practically 390 free from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or 391 more healthy cows, goats, sheep, water buffalo, or other hooved 392 mammals <u>or camels</u>.

393 <u>(10) (12)</u> "Milk distributor" means any person who offers 394 for sale or sells to another person any milk or milk product.

<u>(15) (13)</u> "Milk products" means products made with milk that is processed in some manner, including being whipped, acidified, cultured, concentrated, lactose-reduced, or sodiumreduced or aseptically processed, or having the addition or subtraction of milkfat, the addition of safe and suitable microbial organisms, or the addition of safe and suitable

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optional ingredients for protein, vitamin, or mineral fortification. <u>The term does</u> <u>"milk products" do</u> not include products such as evaporated milk, condensed milk, eggnog in a rigid metal container, dietary products, infant formula, or ice cream and other desserts.

1406 <u>(18) (14)</u> "Milkfat" or "butterfat" means the fat contained 1407 in milk.

1408 <u>(11) (15)</u> "Milk hauler" means any person who transports raw 1409 milk or raw milk products to or from a milk plant, receiving 1410 station, or transfer station.

1411 <u>(12)(16)</u> "Milk plant" means any place, premises, or 1412 establishment where milk or milk products are collected, 1413 handled, processed, stored, pasteurized, <u>ultra-pasteurized</u>, 1414 aseptically processed <u>and packaged</u>, retort processed <u>after</u> 1415 <u>packaging</u>, <u>condensed</u>, <u>dried</u>, <u>packaged</u>, bottled, or prepared for 1416 distribution.

1417 <u>(13) (17)</u> "Milk plant operator" means any person 1418 responsible for receiving, processing, pasteurizing, or 1419 packaging milk and milk products, or performing any other 1420 related operation.

1421 (14) (18) "Milk producer" means any person who operates a 1422 dairy farm and provides, sells, or offers for sale milk to a 1423 milk plant, receiving station, or transfer station.

1424 (16) (19) "Milk tank truck" means either a bulk milk pickup 1425 tanker or a milk transport tank.

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1426 <u>(17) (20)</u> "Milk transport tank" means a vehicle, including 1427 the truck and tank, used by a <u>bulk milk hauler/sampler or a</u> milk 1428 hauler to transport bulk shipments of milk from a milk plant, 1429 receiving station, or transfer station to another milk plant, 1430 receiving station, or transfer station.

1431 (21) "Quiescently frozen confection" means a clean and 1432 wholesome frozen, sweetened, flavored product that, while being 1433 frozen, was not stirred or agitated (generally known as 1434 quiescent freezing). The confection may be acidulated with food-1435 grade acid, may contain milk solids or water, or may be made 1436 with or without added harmless pure or imitation flavoring and 1437 with or without harmless coloring. The finished product must not 1438 contain more than 0.5 percent by weight of stabilizer composed 1439 of wholesome, edible material and must not contain less than 17 1440 percent by weight of total food solids. In the production of the 1441 confection, processing or mixing before quiescent freezing that develops in the finished confection mix any physical expansion 1442 1443 in excess of 10 percent may not be used.

1444 (22) "Quiescently frozen dairy confection" means a clean 1445 and wholesome frozen product made from water, milk products, and 1446 sugar, with added harmless pure or imitation flavoring, with or 1447 without added harmless coloring, with or without added 1448 stabilizer, or with or without added emulsifier, that, while 1449 being frozen, was not stirred or agitated (generally known as 1450 quiescent freezing). The confection must not contain less than

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13 percent by weight of total milk solids, less than 33 percent 1451 by weight of total food solids, more than 0.5 percent by weight 1452 1453 of stabilizer, or more than 0.2 percent by weight of emulsifier. 1454 Stabilizer and emulsifier must be composed of wholesome, edible 1455 material. In the production of a quiescently frozen dairy 1456 confection, processing or mixing before quiescently freezing 1457 that develops in the finished confection mix any physical 1458 expansion in excess of 10 percent may not be used. 1459 (19) (23) "Raw milk" means unpasteurized unprocessed milk. 1460 (20) (24) "Receiving station" means any place, premises, or 1461 establishment where raw milk is received, collected, handled, stored, or cooled and is prepared for further transporting. 1462 (21) "Reconstituted milk or milk products" or "recombined 1463 1464 milk or milk products" means milk or milk products that result 1465 from reconstituting or recombining milk constituents with 1466 potable water. (22) "Retail" means the sale of goods to the public for 1467 1468 use or consumption rather than for resale. 1469 (23) (25) "Substitute milk and substitute milk products" 1470 means those foods that have the physical characteristics, such 1471 as taste, flavor, body, texture, or appearance, of milk or milk products as defined in this chapter and the Grade "A" 1472 1473 pasteurized milk ordinance but do not come within the definition 1474 of "milk" or "milk products" and are nutritionally equivalent to the product for which they are substitutes. 1475

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1476 (24) (26) "Transfer station" means any place, premises, or 1477 establishment where milk or milk products are transferred 1478 directly from one milk tank truck to another. 1479 (25) "Ultra-pasteurization" means thermally processing a milk or milk product at or above 280 degrees Fahrenheit for at 1480 least 2 seconds, before or after packaging, so as to produce a 1481 1482 milk or milk product that has an extended shelf life under 1483 refrigerated conditions. 1484 (26) (27) "Washing station" means any place, premises, or 1485 establishment where milk tank trucks are cleaned and sanitized. "Wholesale" means the selling of goods in quantity to 1486 (27)be retailed by others. 1487 Section 25. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 1488 1489 502.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1490 502.013 Purpose; intent.-1491 PURPOSE.-The purpose of this chapter is to: (1)(d) Ensure the normal flow of fresh wholesome milk and 1492 1493 milk products from the farmer to the consumer by uniform 1494 regulation of the shelf life of milk and milk 1495 state. 1496 Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 502.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1497 1498 502.014 Powers and duties.-1499 (2)(a) The department shall permit, conduct onsite inspections of, and collect samples for testing from all 1500

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1501 <u>facilities engaged in the production, processing, holding, or</u> 1502 <u>transfer of milk and milk products</u> dairy farms, milk plants, and 1503 frozen dessert plants and collect test samples of milk, milk 1504 products, and frozen desserts as required by this chapter.

1505 Section 27. Section 502.042, Florida Statutes, is amended 1506 to read:

1507 502.042 Labeling of shelf life.-To ensure consumers full 1508 disclosure of the date beyond which milk or milk products may no 1509 longer be offered for sale, all dairy processors must shall 1510 establish_{τ} and legibly label as prescribed by rule of the 1511 department, the maximum shelf-life period during which milk and 1512 milk products may be offered for sale. For purposes of this requirement, the term to "legibly label" means to label the 1513 1514 package or container with conspicuous and easily readable 1515 boldfaced print or type in distinct contrast to the background, 1516 by color. The department shall periodically conduct shelf-life 1517 studies to review the keeping quality of milk and milk products 1518 and shall sample periodically the products of the dairy 1519 determine if the shelf-life dating used by the processors +0 1520 processors complies with the minimum standards of quality. 1521 Section 28. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (d) of subsection (3), and paragraph (c) of subsection 1522

1523 (4) of section 502.053, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1524502.053Permits and fees; requirements; exemptions;1525temporary permits.-

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1526	(1) PERMITS
1527	(a) Each <u>facility subject to this chapter operating</u> Grade
1528	"A" milk plant, whether located in the state or outside the
1529	state, and each manufacturing milk plant, milk producer, milk
1530	hauler, milk hauling service, washing station operator, milk
1531	plant operator, milk distributor, single-service-container
1532	manufacturer, receiving station, and transfer station in this
1533	the state <u>must</u> shall apply to the department for a permit to
1534	operate. The application \underline{must} \underline{shall} be on forms developed by the
1535	department.
1536	(b) Each frozen dessert plant , whether located in the
1537	state or outside the state, that manufactures frozen desserts or
1538	other products defined in this chapter and offers these products
1539	wholesale for sale in this state must apply to the department
1540	for a permit to operate. The application must be submitted on \underline{a}
1541	form forms prescribed by the department. All frozen dessert
1542	permits expire on June 30 of each year.
1543	(3) REQUIREMENTS
1544	(d) Each frozen dessert plant permitholder must report
1545	monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually, as required by
1546	the department, the number of gallons of frozen dessert or
1547	frozen dessert mix sold or manufactured by the permitholder in
1548	this state.
1549	(4) EXEMPTIONS
1550	(c) Frozen desserts retail establishments as defined in s.

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1551 502.012 are exempt from this chapter. 1552 Section 29. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 502.181, 1553 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 502.181 Prohibited acts.-It is unlawful for any person in 1554 1555 this state to: 1556 Engage in the business of producing, hauling, (1)1557 transferring, receiving, processing, packaging, or distributing 1558 milk, milk products, or frozen desserts or operating a washing 1559 station, manufacturing single-service containers, or 1560 manufacturing imitation or substitute milk or milk products, or 1561 testing for milkfat content, without first obtaining a permit or 1562 license from the department. 1563 (4) Repasteurize milk. 1564 Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1565 502.231, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1566 502.231 Penalty and injunction.-1567 The department may enter an order imposing one or more (1)1568 of the following penalties against any person who violates any 1569 provision of this chapter: 1570 Imposition of an administrative fine: (b) 1571 1. In the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for 1572 each violation in the case of a frozen dessert licensee; or 1573 2. Ten percent of the license fee or \$100, whichever is 1574 greater, for failure to report the information described in s. 502.053(3)(d); or 1575

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1576	3. In the Class I category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each
1577	occurrence for any other violation.
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1579	When imposing a fine under this paragraph, the department must
1580	consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation,
1581	the cost of rectifying the damage, the benefit to the violator,
1582	whether the violation was committed willfully, and the
1583	violator's compliance record.
1584	Section 31. Section 502.301, Florida Statutes, is
1585	repealed.
1586	Section 32. Subsection (10) is added to section 507.07,
1587	Florida Statutes, to read:
1588	507.07 ViolationsIt is a violation of this chapter:
1589	(10) To place a shipper's goods in a self-service storage
1590	unit or self-contained storage unit owned by anyone other than
1591	the mover unless those goods are stored in the name of the
1592	shipper and the shipper contracts directly with the owner of the
1593	self-service storage unit or self-contained storage unit.
1594	Section 33. Section 531.38, Florida Statutes, is amended
1595	to read:
1596	531.38 Systems of weights and measuresThe system of
1597	weights and measures in customary use in the United States and
1598	the metric system of weights and measures are jointly
1599	recognized, and either one or both of these systems shall be
1600	used for all commercial purposes in this state. The definitions
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1601 of basic units of weight and measure, the tables of weight and 1602 measure, and weight and measure equivalents as published by the 1603 National Institute of Standards and Technology <u>and National</u> 1604 <u>Conference on Weights and Measures</u> are recognized and shall 1605 govern weighing and measuring equipment and transactions in <u>this</u> 1606 <u>the</u> state.

1607 Section 34. Section 531.40, Florida Statutes, is amended 1608 to read:

1609 531.40 Technical requirements for commercial devices.-The specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for 1610 1611 commercial weighing and measuring devices, as determined by 1612 regulations adopted by the department, which regulations shall 1613 afford the greatest degree of protection to the public, must 1614 shall conform to those adopted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and National Conference on Weights and 1615 1616 Measures to the extent possible. The department, notwithstanding 1617 the provisions of chapter 120, may shall have the power to adopt 1618 by reference in a regulation or regulations adopted by it the 1619 specifications, tolerances, and technical requirements approved 1620 by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and published 1621 in Handbook 44 of the National Institute of Standards and 1622 Technology and National Conference on Weights and Measures. The 1623 department may, from time to time, adopt such regulations as may 1624 be necessary to conform the state standards to those of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, which may be 1625

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1626 adopted by reference to supplements to, or revisions of, the 1627 National Institute of Standards and Technology and National 1628 Conference on Weights and Measures, Handbook 44. Section 35. Subsection (13) of section 531.41, Florida 1629 1630 Statutes, is amended to read: 1631 531.41 Powers and duties of the department.-The department 1632 shall: 1633 Weigh, measure, or inspect packaged commodities kept (13)1634 or offered or exposed for sale, sold, or in the process of delivery, to determine whether they contain the amounts 1635 1636 represented and whether they are kept or offered or exposed for 1637 sale in accordance with this chapter or the rules adopted 1638 pursuant thereto. In carrying out the provisions of this 1639 subsection, the department may employ recognized sampling procedures that are designated in the National Institute of 1640 1641 Standards and Technology and National Conference on Weights and 1642 Measures Handbook 133, "Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods." 1643 1644 1645 The provisions of this chapter and rules adopted thereunder 1646 notwithstanding, scales routinely used by providers of weight 1647 control services shall not be considered commercial weights and 1648 measures when used to determine human weight or to compute 1649 charges or payments for services rendered by such providers on the basis of said weight, measure, or count. 1650

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1651 Section 36. Subsection (2) and paragraph (d) of subsection 1652 (3) of section 559.935, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1653 559.935 Exemptions.-Sections 559.928, 559.929, 559.9295, 559.931, and 1654 (2)1655 559.932 do shall not apply to a seller: 1656 (a) Sellers of travel directly issuing airline tickets if 1657 the seller of travel has who have contracted with the Airlines 1658 Reporting Corporation for the most recent consecutive 3 years or 1659 more under the same ownership and control and if the seller of 1660 travel does, who do not offer any other prearranged travel or 1661 tourist-related services vacation certificates, and who annually 1662 certify their business activities under s. 559.9285(1)(a). 1663 (b) Sellers of travel offering vacation certificates who 1664 have contracted with the Airlines Reporting Corporation for the 1665 most recent consecutive 5 years or more under the same ownership 1666 and control and who annually certify their business activities 1667 under s. 559.9285(1)(a). This exemption does not apply to 1668 sellers of travel certifying their business activities under s. 1669 559.9285(1)(b) or (c). 1670 Sections 559.928, 559.929, 559.9295, 559.931, and (3) 1671 559.932 also do not apply to a seller of travel that is an affiliate of an entity exempt pursuant to subsection (2) subject 1672 1673 to the following conditions: 1674 (d) This subsection does not apply to: An affiliate that independently qualifies for another 1675 1.

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1676	exemption under this section.
1677	2. An affiliate that sells, or offers for sale, <u>any</u>
1678	prearranged travel or tourist-related services other than
1679	directly issuing airline tickets vacation certificates.
1680	3. An affiliate that certifies its business activities
1681	under s. 559.9285(1)(b) or (c).
1682	Section 37. Section 570.161, Florida Statutes, is created
1683	to read:
1684	570.161 E-mail address of record
1685	(1) The department may require an applicant or a licensee
1686	to submit an active e-mail address, which has the same meaning
1687	as electronic mail address as defined in s. 668.602, for the
1688	purposes of receiving official communications and notices
1689	required by law from the department. The applicant or licensee
1690	must notify the department of any change to his or her e-mail
1691	address.
1692	(2) Except as required by s. 120.60, service by e-mail or
1693	regular mail constitutes adequate and sufficient notice from the
1694	department for official communications and notices required by
1695	law.
1696	(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when an
1697	official communication or notice required by law is served
1698	through one of the methods provided in subsection (2) and the
1699	department receives notification that the attempt at service
1700	failed, the department may achieve service by publishing a
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1701 notice to the recipient on the department's website or in the 1702 Florida Administrative Register. 1703 Section 38. Present subsections (7) through (42) of 1704 section 576.011, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (8) through (43), respectively, a new subsection (7) 1705 1706 is added to that section, and present subsection (34) is 1707 amended, to read: 1708 576.011 Definitions.-When used in this chapter, the term: 1709 (7) "Controlled release fertilizer" means a slow release fertilizer engineered to provide nutrients over time at a 1710 1711 predictable rate under specified conditions. (35) (34) "Slow or controlled release fertilizer" means a 1712 1713 fertilizer in a form that releases, or converts to a plant-1714 available form, plant nutrients at a slower rate relative to an 1715 appropriate reference soluble product containing a plant 1716 nutrient in a form which delays its availability for plant 1717 uptake and use after application, or which extends its 1718 availability to the plant significantly longer than a reference -available nutrient fertilizer," such 1719 <u>"rapidly</u> 1720 nitrate or urea, ammonium phosphate, or potassium chloride. 1721 Section 39. Subsection (8) of section 576.045, Florida 1722 Statutes, is amended to read: 1723 576.045 Nitrogen and phosphorus; findings and intent; 1724 fees; purpose; best management practices; waiver of liability; compliance; rules; exclusions; expiration.-1725

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1726	(8) EXPIRATION OF PROVISIONS.—Subsections (1), (2), (3),
1727	(4), and (6) expire on December 31, <u>2032</u> 2022 . Subsections (5)
1728	and (7) expire on December 31, 2027.
1729	Section 40. Section 576.071, Florida Statutes, is amended
1730	to read:
1731	576.071 Commercial valueThe department shall adopt rules
1732	to determine the commercial value used in assessing deficient
1733	fertilizer penalties The commercial value used in assessing
1734	penaltics for any deficiency shall be determined by surveying
1735	the fertilizer industry in the state using annualized plant
1736	nutrient values contained in one or more generally recognized
1737	journals.
1738	Section 41. Present subsections (9) through (24) of
1739	section 580.031, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
1740	subsections (10) through (25), respectively, and a new
1741	subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:
1742	580.031 Definitions of words and terms.—As used in this
1743	chapter, the term:
1744	(9) "Dosage form animal product" means a feedstuff that
1745	includes any product intended to affect the structure or
1746	function of the animal's body other than by providing nutrition
1747	to the animal. The term includes oils, tinctures, capsules,
1748	tablets, liquids, and chewables. The term does not include a
1749	drug, a mineral or vitamin supplement, a product represented as
1750	a primary meal for the intended animal species, any other

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1751 product intended as a treat, or a dental product providing 1752 mechanical or abrasive action or both. 1753 1754 Except as provided by law or rule, all terms used in connection 1755 with commercial feed or feedstuff have the meanings ascribed to 1756 them by the Association of American Feed Control Officials. 1757 Section 42. Subsection (1) of section 580.051, Florida 1758 Statutes, is amended to read: 1759 580.051 Labels; requirements; penalty.-1760 Any commercial feed or feedstuff distributed in this (1)1761 state, except a customer-formula feed and feed distributed 1762 through an integrated poultry operation or by a cooperative to 1763 its members, must shall be accompanied by a legible label 1764 bearing all information required by the federal Food and Drug 1765 Administration and the following information: 1766 (a) An accurate statement of the net weight. The name and principal address of the registrant. 1767 (b) 1768 (C) The brand name and product name, if any, under which 1769 the commercial feed is distributed. The word "medicated" must 1770 shall be incorporated as part of the brand or product name if 1771 the commercial feed contains a drug. 1772 The department may require feeding directions and 1. 1773 precautionary statements to be placed on the label for the safe 1774 and effective use of medicated and other feed as deemed 1775 necessary. Page 71 of 87

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1776 2. Labels on medicated feed <u>must shall</u> include all of the 1777 following:

1778 a. Any feeding directions prescribed by the department to1779 ensure safe usage.

b. The stated purpose of the medication contained in the feed as stated in the claim statement.

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c. The established name of each active drug ingredient.

1783d. The level of each drug used in the final mixture1784expressed in metric units as well as the required avoirdupois.

1785 (d) The date of manufacture or expiration date of 1786 commercial feed sold at retail as the department may by rule 1787 require.

(e) The guaranteed analysis stated in terms that advise
the consumer of the composition of the feed or feedstuff or
support claims made in the labeling. In all cases, the elements
or compounds listed in the analysis must be determinable by
laboratory methods approved by the department.

1793 1. The guaranteed analysis, listing the minimum percentage 1794 of crude protein, minimum percentage of crude fat, and maximum 1795 percentage of crude fiber and, when more than 10 percent mineral 1796 ingredients are present, the minimum or maximum percentages of 1797 mineral elements or compounds as provided by rule.

1798 2. Vitamin ingredients, when guaranteed, <u>must shall</u> be 1799 shown in amounts and terms provided by rule. For mineral feed, 1800 the list <u>must shall</u> include the <u>following:</u> maximum or minimum

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1801 percentages of calcium (Ca), phosphorus (P), salt (NaCl), iron 1802 (Fe), copper (Cu), cobalt (Co), magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), 1803 potassium (K), selenium (Se), zinc (Zn), and fluorine (F) if 1804 ingredients used as sources of any of these constituents are 1805 declared. All mixtures that contain mineral or vitamin 1806 ingredients generally regarded as dietary factors essential for 1807 the normal nutrition of animals and that are sold or represented 1808 for the primary purpose of supplying these minerals or vitamins 1809 as additions to rations in which these same mineral or vitamin factors may be deficient must shall be classified as mineral or 1810 1811 vitamin supplements. Products sold solely as mineral or vitamin 1812 supplements and guaranteed as specified in this section need not 1813 show guarantees for protein, fat, and fiber.

3. Other nutritional substances or elements determinable by laboratory methods may be guaranteed by permission of, or <u>must shall</u> be guaranteed at the request of, the department as may be provided by rule.

18184. Products sold solely as a dosage form animal product1819and guaranteed as specified in this section need not show a1820guaranteed analysis.

(f) The common or usual name of each ingredient used in the manufacture of the commercial feed; however, for all commercial feed except horse feed, the department by rule may permit the use of collective terms for a group of ingredients which perform a similar nutritional function.

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1826 (q) A label on a dosage form animal product must comply 1827 with paragraphs (a)-(d) and (f) and include all of the 1828 foll<u>owing:</u> 1829 1. The amount of each active ingredient per serving. 2. The stated purpose of the product in supporting the 1830 1831 structure or function of the animal. 1832 3. Precautionary statements and warnings required to 1833 ensure the safe and effective use of the dosage form animal 1834 product. 1835 4. Recommended dosage by animal weight. 5. The statement "Not for human consumption." 1836 1837 Section 43. Subsections (3), (6), (7), (11), (12), and (13) of section 581.217, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1838 1839 581.217 State hemp program.-1840 DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term: (3) 1841 (a) "Certifying agency" has the same meaning as in s. 578.011(8). 1842 (b) "Contaminants unsafe for human consumption" includes, 1843 1844 but is not limited to, any microbe, fungus, yeast, mildew, 1845 herbicide, pesticide, fungicide, residual solvent, metal, or 1846 other contaminant found in any amount originating from hemp, 1847 hemp extract, or a device intended to deliver hemp or hemp 1848 extract, whether by ingestion or inhalation, which that exceeds 1849 any of the accepted limitations as determined by rules adopted by the Department of Health in accordance with s. 381.986, or 1850 Page 74 of 87

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that:

1851 other limitation pursuant to the laws of this state, whichever 1852 amount is less. 1853 (b) (c) "Cultivate" means planting, watering, growing, or 1854 harvesting hemp. (c) "Device" means an apparatus that <u>may be used to inhale</u> 1855 1856 hemp or hemp extract. 1857 (d) "Hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof, and all derivatives, 1858 1859 extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers thereof, whether growing or not, which that has a total 1860 1861 delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis. 1862 1863 "Hemp extract" means a substance or compound intended (e) 1864 for ingestion, containing more than trace amounts of 1865 cannabinoids that do not exceed 0.3 percent total delta-9-1866 tetrahydrocannabinol on a wet weight basis cannabinoid, or for 1867 inhalation, whether by device or other means, which is derived 1868 from or contains hemp, and which does not contain other 1869 controlled substances. The term includes snuff, chewing gum, and 1870 smokeless products derived from or containing hemp, but does not 1871 include cannabinoids that have been synthesized synthetic CBD or 1872 seeds or seed-derived ingredients that are generally recognized 1873 as safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration. 1874 "Independent testing laboratory" means a laboratory (f)

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1876 Does not have a direct or indirect interest in the 1. 1877 entity whose product is being tested; 1878 2. Does not have a direct or indirect interest in a facility that cultivates, processes, distributes, dispenses, or 1879 1880 sells hemp or hemp extract in the state or in another 1881 jurisdiction or cultivates, processes, distributes, dispenses, 1882 or sells marijuana, as defined in s. 381.986; and 1883 Is accredited by a third-party accrediting body as a 3. 1884 competent testing laboratory pursuant to ISO/IEC 17025 of the 1885 International Organization for Standardization. 1886 (6) HEMP SEED.-A licensee may only use hemp seeds and 1887 cultivars certified by a certifying agency or a university 1888 conducting an industrial hemp pilot project pursuant to s. 1889 1004.4473. 1890 (7) DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL SALE OF HEMP EXTRACT.-1891 (a) Hemp extract may only be distributed and sold in this 1892 the state if the product: 1893 1. Has a certificate of analysis prepared by an 1894 independent testing laboratory that states: 1895 The hemp extract is the product of a batch tested by a. 1896 the independent testing laboratory; 1897 The batch contained a total delta-9b. 1898 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that did not exceed 0.3 1899 percent pursuant to the testing of a random sample of the batch; 1900 and

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1901 The batch does not contain contaminants unsafe for с. 1902 human consumption; -1903 d. The batch was processed in a facility holding a current 1904 and valid permit issued by a human health or food safety 1905 regulatory entity having authority over the facility; and 1906 e. The batch was processed in a facility meeting the human 1907 health or food safety sanitization requirements for the 1908 inspecting jurisdiction. A facility must demonstrate that it has 1909 met such requirements by verifying compliance through a report 1910 issued by an inspecting jurisdiction having authority over human 1911 health or food safety sanitization. 1912 2. Is distributed or sold in a container that includes: 1913 A scannable barcode or quick response code linked to a. 1914 the certificate of analysis of the hemp extract batch by an 1915 independent testing laboratory; 1916 b. The batch number; 1917 The Internet address of a website where batch с. 1918 information may be obtained; 1919 d. The expiration date; and 1920 The number of milligrams of each marketed cannabinoid е. 1921 per serving. 1922 3. Is distributed or sold in a container that is: 1923 a. Suitable to contain products for human consumption; and 1924 b. Made from materials designed to minimize exposure to 1925 light.

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1926 A hemp extract product intended for human ingestion or (b) 1927 inhalation distributed or sold in this state is subject to the 1928 requirements of in violation of this section shall be considered adulterated or misbranded pursuant to chapter 500, chapter 502, 1929 or chapter 580, whichever is applicable. 1930 1931 A hemp extract product products that are intended for (C) 1932 ingestion or inhalation and contain hemp extract may not be sold 1933 in this state to a person who is under 21 years of age. 1934 (d) A hemp extract product may only be distributed or sold 1935 in this state to a food establishment permitted in accordance with chapter 500 or chapter 502, except that an individual may 1936 1937 purchase a hemp extract product for his or her personal 1938 consumption. 1939 (e) A hemp extract product must be maintained at a 1940 temperature that will avoid degradation of any cannabinoids. 1941 $(10) \cdot (11) = ENFORCEMENT. -$ 1942 The department shall enforce this section. (a) 1943 (b) Every state attorney, sheriff, police officer, and 1944 other appropriate county or municipal officer shall enforce, or 1945 assist any agent of the department in enforcing, this section 1946 and rules adopted by the department. The department, or its agent, is authorized to enter 1947 (C) 1948 any public or private premises during regular business hours in 1949 the performance of its duties relating to hemp cultivation. 1950 The department shall conduct random inspections, at (d) Page 78 of 87

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1951 least annually, of each licensee to ensure that only certified 1952 hemp seeds are being used and that hemp is being cultivated in 1953 compliance with this section.

1954 <u>(11) (12)</u> RULES.—<u>The department shall adopt rules necessary</u> 1955 By August 1, 2019, the department, in consultation with the 1956 Department of Health and the Department of Business and 1957 Professional Regulation, shall initiate rulemaking to administer 1958 the state hemp program. The rules must provide, at a minimum, 1959 for:

(a) A procedure that uses post-decarboxylation or other
similarly reliable methods for testing the delta-9tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of cultivated hemp.

(b) A procedure for the effective disposal of plants, whether growing or not, that are cultivated in violation of this section or department rules, and products derived from those plants.

(12) (13) APPLICABILITY.-Notwithstanding any other law:

(a) This section does not authorize a licensee to violateany federal or state law or regulation.

1970(b) This section does not apply to a pilot project1971developed in accordance with 7 U.S.C. 5940 and s. 1004.4473.

(c) A licensee who negligently violates this section or
department rules is not subject to any criminal or civil
enforcement action by the state or a local government other than
the enforcement of violations of this section as authorized

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1976	under subsection (9) (10) .		
1977	Section 44. Subsection (4) of section 586.045, Florida		
1978	Statutes, is amended to read:		
1979	586.045 Certificates of registration and inspection		
1980	(4) The department shall provide to each person subject to		
1981	this section written notice and renewal forms <u>30</u> 60 days <u>before</u>		
1982	prior to the annual renewal date informing the person of the		
1983	certificate of registration renewal date and the application		
1984	fee.		
1985	Section 45. Part I of chapter 593, Florida Statutes,		
1986	consisting of ss. 593.101-593.117, Florida Statutes, is		
1987	repealed.		
1988	Section 46. Subsection (16) is added to section 595.404,		
1989	Florida Statutes, to read:		
1990	595.404 School food and other nutrition programs; powers		
1991	and duties of the departmentThe department has the following		
1992	powers and duties:		
1993	(16) To adopt and implement an exemption waiver process by		
1994	rule, as required by federal regulations, for sponsors under the		
1995	programs implemented pursuant to this chapter, notwithstanding		
1996	<u>ss. 120.542.</u>		
1997	Section 47. Subsection (5) of section 597.004, Florida		
1998	Statutes, is amended to read:		
1999	597.004 Aquaculture certificate of registration		
2000	(5) CULTURE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORT, AND SALE OF		

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2001 AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS.-2002 Aquaculture products, except shellfish, snook, and any (a) 2003 fish of the genus Micropterus, excluding Micropterus salmoides 2004 floridanus, and prohibited and conditional restricted freshwater 2005 and marine species as identified in nonnative aquatic species by 2006 rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be 2007 sold by an aquaculture producer certified pursuant to this 2008 section or by a dealer licensed pursuant to part VII of chapter 2009 379 without restriction so long as the product origin can be 2010 identified. 2011 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a), the culture, 2012 possession, transport, and sale of aquaculture products is 2013 exempt from all Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation 2014 Commission statutes and rules. 2015 (c) Aquaculture shellfish must be sold and handled in 2016 accordance with s. 597.020. 2017 Section 48. Subsection (2) of section 570.321, Florida 2018 Statutes, is amended to read: 2019 570.321 Plant Industry Trust Fund.-2020 Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund (2) 2021 must shall be administered in accordance with ss. 581.031, 2022 581.141, 581.211, 581.212, 586.045, 586.15, and 586.16, 593.114, 2023 and 593.117. 2024 Section 49. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 500.03, Florida Statutes, in a 2025

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2026 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 2027 373.016, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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373.016 Declaration of policy.-

2029 (4) (a) Because water constitutes a public resource 2030 benefiting the entire state, it is the policy of the Legislature 2031 that the waters in the state be managed on a state and regional 2032 basis. Consistent with this directive, the Legislature 2033 recognizes the need to allocate water throughout the state so as 2034 to meet all reasonable-beneficial uses. However, the Legislature 2035 acknowledges that such allocations have in the past adversely 2036 affected the water resources of certain areas in this state. To 2037 protect such water resources and to meet the current and future 2038 needs of those areas with abundant water, the Legislature 2039 directs the department and the water management districts to 2040 encourage the use of water from sources nearest the area of use 2041 or application whenever practicable. Such sources shall include 2042 all naturally occurring water sources and all alternative water 2043 sources, including, but not limited to, desalination, 2044 conservation, reuse of nonpotable reclaimed water and 2045 stormwater, and aquifer storage and recovery. Reuse of potable 2046 reclaimed water and stormwater shall not be subject to the 2047 evaluation described in s. 373.223(3)(a) - (q). However, this 2048 directive to encourage the use of water, whenever practicable, 2049 from sources nearest the area of use or application shall not 2050 apply to the transport and direct and indirect use of water

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within the area encompassed by the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, nor shall it apply anywhere in the state to the transport and use of water supplied exclusively for bottled water as defined in s. 500.03(1)(d), nor shall it apply to the transport and use of reclaimed water for electrical power production by an electric utility as defined in s. 366.02(2).

2057 Section 50. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2058 made by this act to section 500.03, Florida Statutes, in a 2059 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 373.223, Florida 2060 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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373.223 Conditions for a permit.-

2062 Except for the transport and use of water supplied by (3) 2063 the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, and 2064 anywhere in the state when the transport and use of water is 2065 supplied exclusively for bottled water as defined in s. 2066 500.03(1)(d), any water use permit applications pending as of 2067 April 1, 1998, with the Northwest Florida Water Management 2068 District and self-suppliers of water for which the proposed 2069 water source and area of use or application are located on 2070 contiguous private properties, when evaluating whether a 2071 potential transport and use of ground or surface water across 2072 county boundaries is consistent with the public interest, 2073 pursuant to paragraph (1)(c), the governing board or department 2074 shall consider:

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(a) The proximity of the proposed water source to the area

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2076 of use or application.

(b) All impoundments, streams, groundwater sources, or watercourses that are geographically closer to the area of use or application than the proposed source, and that are technically and economically feasible for the proposed transport and use.

(c) All economically and technically feasible alternatives
to the proposed source, including, but not limited to,
desalination, conservation, reuse of nonpotable reclaimed water
and stormwater, and aquifer storage and recovery.

(d) The potential environmental impacts that may result from the transport and use of water from the proposed source, and the potential environmental impacts that may result from use of the other water sources identified in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(e) Whether existing and reasonably anticipated sources of water and conservation efforts are adequate to supply water for existing legal uses and reasonably anticipated future needs of the water supply planning region in which the proposed water source is located.

2095 (f) Consultations with local governments affected by the 2096 proposed transport and use.

2097 (g) The value of the existing capital investment in water-2098 related infrastructure made by the applicant.

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2100 Where districtwide water supply assessments and regional water

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2101 supply plans have been prepared pursuant to ss. 373.036 and 2102 373.709, the governing board or the department shall use the 2103 applicable plans and assessments as the basis for its 2104 consideration of the applicable factors in this subsection. 2105 Section 51. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2106 made by this act to section 500.03, Florida Statutes, in a 2107 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 2108 373.701, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2109 373.701 Declaration of policy.—It is declared to be the 2110 policy of the Legislature:

2111 (2) (a) Because water constitutes a public resource 2112 benefiting the entire state, it is the policy of the Legislature 2113 that the waters in the state be managed on a state and regional 2114 basis. Consistent with this directive, the Legislature 2115 recognizes the need to allocate water throughout the state so as 2116 to meet all reasonable-beneficial uses. However, the Legislature 2117 acknowledges that such allocations have in the past adversely 2118 affected the water resources of certain areas in this state. To 2119 protect such water resources and to meet the current and future 2120 needs of those areas with abundant water, the Legislature directs the department and the water management districts to 2121 2122 encourage the use of water from sources nearest the area of use 2123 or application whenever practicable. Such sources shall include 2124 all naturally occurring water sources and all alternative water sources, including, but not limited to, desalination, 2125

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2126 conservation, reuse of nonpotable reclaimed water and 2127 stormwater, and aquifer storage and recovery. Reuse of potable 2128 reclaimed water and stormwater shall not be subject to the 2129 evaluation described in s. 373.223(3)(a) - (q). However, this 2130 directive to encourage the use of water, whenever practicable, 2131 from sources nearest the area of use or application shall not 2132 apply to the transport and direct and indirect use of water 2133 within the area encompassed by the Central and Southern Florida 2134 Flood Control Project, nor shall it apply anywhere in the state 2135 to the transport and use of water supplied exclusively for 2136 bottled water as defined in s. 500.03(1)(d), nor shall it apply 2137 to the transport and use of reclaimed water for electrical power 2138 production by an electric utility as defined in s. 366.02(2).

2139 Section 52. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2140 made by this act to section 559.935, Florida Statutes, in a 2141 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 559.927, Florida 2142 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2143 559.927 Definitions.—For the purposes of this part, the 2144 term:

(2) "Certifying party" means a seller of travel registering under s. 559.928 or a seller of travel who is exempt under s. 559.935(2) or (3).

2148 Section 53. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2149 made by this act to section 559.935, Florida Statutes, in 2150 references thereto, subsections (1) and (2) of section 559.9335,

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2151 Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

2152 559.9335 Violations.—It is a violation of this part for 2153 any seller of travel, independent agent, assignee, or other 2154 person:

(1) To conduct business as a seller of travel without registering annually with the department unless exempt pursuant to s. 559.935.

(2) To conduct business as a seller of travel without an annual purchase of a performance bond in the amount set by the department unless exempt pursuant to s. 559.935.

2161 Section 54. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 2162 made by this act to section 559.935, Florida Statutes, in a 2163 reference thereto, paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 2164 559.9355, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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559.9355 Administrative remedies; penalties.-

(1) The department may enter an order doing one or more of the following if the department finds that a person has violated or is operating in violation of this part or the rules or orders issued thereunder:

(f) Canceling an exemption granted under s. 559.935.

2171 Section 55. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 2172 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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