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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/19/2025 House

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 65 and 66

insert:

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9 10 Section 3. Present paragraphs (t) through (z) of subsection (1) of section 500.03, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (u) through (aa), respectively, and a new paragraph (t) is added to that subsection, to read: 500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability.-(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the term:

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11	(t) "Messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine" or "mRNA vaccine"
12	means a vaccine that uses laboratory-produced messenger
13	ribonucleic acid to trigger the human body's immune system to
14	generate an immune response.
15	Section 4. Subsection (12) is added to section 500.04,
16	Florida Statutes, to read:
17	500.04 Prohibited actsThe following acts and the causing
18	thereof within the state are prohibited:
19	(12) The use of a fruit or vegetable as a delivery
20	mechanism for an mRNA vaccine as defined in s. 500.03.
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23	And the title is amended as follows:
24	Delete line 8
25	and insert:
26	label does not include specified information; amending
27	s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term "messenger
28	ribonucleic acid vaccine" or "mRNA vaccine"; amending
29	s. 500.04, F.S.; prohibiting fruits and vegetables
30	from being used to deliver an mRNA vaccine; amending