

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131,  
2 Page 41, Section 414.255, Line 99, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "442.571. 1. Except as provided in sections 442.586 and 442.591, no alien or foreign  
5 business shall acquire by grant, purchase, devise, descent or otherwise agricultural land in this state  
6 if the total aggregate alien and foreign ownership of agricultural acreage in this state exceeds one  
7 half of one percent of the total aggregate agricultural acreage in this state. No such sale, transfer, or  
8 acquisition of any agricultural land in this state shall occur unless such sale, transfer, or acquisition is  
9 approved by the director of the department of agriculture in accordance with subsection 3 of this  
10 section. No person may hold agricultural land as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary for an alien or  
11 foreign business in violation of sections 442.560 to 442.592.

12 2. Any alien or foreign business who acquires agricultural land in violation of sections  
13 442.560 to 442.592 remains in violation of sections 442.560 to 442.592 for as long as he or she holds  
14 an interest in the land.

15 3. All such proposed acquisitions by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise of  
16 agricultural land in this state shall be submitted to the department of agriculture to determine  
17 whether such acquisition of agricultural land is conveyed in accordance with the one half of one  
18 percent restriction on the total aggregate alien and foreign ownership of agricultural land in this  
19 state. The department shall establish by rule the requirements for submission and approval of  
20 requests under this subsection.

21 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
22 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
23 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
24 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
25 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
26 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
27 August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
30 accordingly.

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