

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Ott:

The definition of "agricultural activity" in this amendment is based upon the definition of "agricultural purpose" in s. 421.301 (4), stats. However, that definition seemed to be both under-inclusive and over-inclusive. Unlike the definition in s. 421.301 (4), stats., the definition in this amendment does not include marketing, transportation, processing or exhibiting agricultural products. The amendment also does not include a reference to "any and all products raised or produced on farms" because that phrase is just as broad as the phrase "bona fide agricultural activity" that is currently in the substitute amendment. The amendment, though, does include fertilizing in the definition of an agricultural activity because that is the primary agricultural use of anhydrous ammonia. The definition in s. 421.301 (4), stats., does not refer to fertilizing.

Please review the amendment and let me know if it fails to accomplish your intent.

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