

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 258, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "sections relating to agricultural crime, with penalty provisions."; and

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6 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 3, by inserting immediately after said section and
7 line the following:

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9 "569.098. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with farm equipment if he or she
10 knowingly and without authorization or without reasonable grounds to believe that he or she has
11 such authorization:

12 (1) Defaces, marks, disturbs, or vandalizes any farm equipment owned by another;

13 (2) Modifies or destroys any component necessary to the operation of any farm equipment
14 owned by another; or

15 (3) Accesses and relocates any farm equipment owned by another.

16 2. The offense of tampering with farm equipment is a class A misdemeanor, unless the
17 offense causes pecuniary loss in excess of one thousand dollars, in which case it is a class D felony if
18 committed prior to January 1, 2017 and a class E felony if committed on or after January 1, 2017.

19 3. For the purposes of this section, the term "farm equipment" shall mean equipment
20 including, but not limited to, tractors, trailers, combines, tillage implements, bailers, and other
21 equipment including attachments and repair parts thereof used in the planting, cultivating, irrigation,
22 harvesting, and marketing of agricultural products, excluding self-propelled machines designed
23 primarily for the transportation of persons or property on a street or highway."; and

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

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