

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

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 84, Page 2, Section 256.700, Line 37, by inserting after all of said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "644.059. Agricultural storm water discharges and return flows from irrigated agriculture  
5 shall be exempt from permitting requirements set forth in sections 644.006 to 644.141. Agricultural  
6 storm water discharges and return flows from irrigated agriculture shall not be considered unlawful  
7 under subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of section 644.051 unless such discharges or return  
8 flows are reasonably certain to cause pollution of any water of the state or have entered waters of  
9 the state and have rendered such waters harmful, detrimental, or injurious to public health, safety, or  
10 welfare, or to industrial or agricultural uses, or to wild animals, birds, [øf] fish, amphibians, or other  
11 aquatic life. For the purposes of this section, agricultural storm water discharges and return flows  
12 from irrigated agriculture shall include storm water and snow melt runoff, drainage, and infiltration,  
13 including water that leaves land as a result of the application of irrigation water, both surface and  
14 subsurface, from standard farming industry practices. This shall include but not be limited to  
15 cultivation and tillage of soil, and production, growing, raising, and harvesting of agricultural  
16 commodities and livestock. Nothing in this section shall be construed to effect, limit, or supersede  
17 sections 640.700 to 640.755 or any other law or regulation of concentrated animal feeding  
18 operations."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_