

HB 1705 -- FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

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This bill prohibits any alien or foreign business from acquiring agricultural land in the State after August 28, 2026, and requires any foreign business that holds any interest in agricultural land to divest the interest before August 28, 2031. The bill also requires the Department of Agriculture to perform certain tasks, as specified in the bill, to ensure that all foreign businesses divest its interests.

This bill is similar to HB 672 (2025).