

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1286, Page 3, Section 319.318, Line 79,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "644.059. Agricultural stormwater discharges and return
4 flows from irrigated agriculture shall be exempt from the permit
5 requirements of sections 644.006 to 644.141. Agricultural
6 stormwater discharges and return flows from irrigated agriculture
7 shall not be considered unlawful under subdivision (1) or (2) of
8 subsection 1 of section 644.051, unless those discharges or
9 return flows have entered waters of the state and have rendered
10 such waters harmful, detrimental, or injurious to public health,
11 safety, or welfare, to industrial or agricultural uses, or to
12 wild animals, birds, or fish. For the purposes of this section,
13 agricultural stormwater discharges and return flows from
14 irrigated agriculture shall include stormwater and snow melt
15 runoff, drainage, and infiltration, including water that leaves
16 land as a result of the application of irrigation water, both
17 surface and subsurface, from standard farming industry practices.
18 This shall include, but not be limited to, cultivation and
19 tillage of soil, and production, growing, raising, and harvesting
20 of agricultural commodities and livestock. Nothing in this
21 section shall be construed to effect, limit, or supersede

1 sections 640.700 to 640.755 or any other law or regulation of
2 concentrated animal feeding operations."; and

3 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.