

1 with the department of agriculture, on forms prescribed and
2 prepared by the department, which shall include the following
3 information for each private agricultural park:

4 (1) The names and addresses of all its members;

5 (2) The tax map parcel numbers and number of acres in each
6 parcel to be included in the private agricultural
7 park;

8 (3) The types of agricultural activities and products
9 being produced or to be produced by each member,
10 including non-agricultural by-products that may
11 include renewable sources of energy for the production
12 of electrical energy or liquid fuel and cold water for
13 cooling, processing, and air conditioning purposes;
14 and

15 (4) Other information that the department of agriculture
16 determines may be of assistance in promoting the
17 private agricultural park;

18 provided that, by subsequent filings, a private agricultural
19 park may add or delete members and parcels from its original
20 filing.

21 § -2 **Activities permitted in a private agricultural**
22 **park.** (a) Within a private agricultural park, pursuant to



1 private agreements between any or all of the members within the
2 private agricultural park, one or more members may:

- 3 (1) Engage in the generation of electrical energy from
4 fossil fuel or renewable energy sources, including the
5 use of falling water, biomass, wind, and solar energy.
6 Any electrical energy generated within the private
7 agricultural park, whether by a member or members or
8 through an agreement between a member or members and a
9 nonmember independent energy producer, may be
10 produced, sold, transmitted, and consumed by any other
11 member within the private agricultural park; provided
12 that the transmission and distribution system is
13 solely owned by a consumer cooperative association
14 formed in accordance with chapter 421C;
- 15 (2) Collect, sell, and distribute cold water to any other
16 member within the private agricultural park to operate
17 cooling and processing facilities for agricultural
18 products or for air conditioning;
- 19 (3) Collect, store, sell, and distribute nonpotable water
20 for irrigation purposes to any other member within the
21 private agricultural park; and



1 (4) Engage in any other lawful activity within the private
2 agricultural park for the benefit of one or more of
3 its members."

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2050.



Report Title:

Agriculture; Private Agricultural Parks

Description:

Allows owners of contiguous parcels within the agricultural district to establish private agricultural parks registered with the Department of Agriculture. Specifies activities within a private agricultural park. (HB1351 HD2)

