

1-1 By: Longoria, Guerra (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2840
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2021;
 1-3 May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 13, 2021, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the inapplicability of state citrus fruit maturity
 1-20 standards to grapefruit and oranges processed for juice.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 94.002, Agriculture Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 94.002. EXCEPTIONS. Except to the extent specifically
 1-25 provided by this chapter, this chapter does not apply to:

1-26 (1) citrus fruit other than citrus grandis, osbeck,
 1-27 commonly known as grapefruit, and citrus sinensis, osbeck, commonly
 1-28 known as oranges;

1-29 (2) a sale of citrus fruit "on the trees";

1-30 (3) grapefruit that is shipped after December 1 of a
 1-31 year and before August 1 of the following year;

1-32 (4) early or midseason oranges that are shipped after
 1-33 November 1 of a year and before August 1 of the following year; [~~or~~]

1-34 (5) transportation of citrus fruit from a grove to a
 1-35 packing house located in this state; or

1-36 (6) grapefruit or oranges that are processed for
 1-37 juice.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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