

3. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY; AND

4. ANY OTHER UNIQUE COUNTY CONSIDERATIONS THAT SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM.

(3) (4) In making its recommendation, the county agricultural preservation advisory board shall:

(i) Take into consideration criteria and standards established by the Foundation under this subtitle, current local regulations, local patterns of land development, the kinds of pressures to develop the subject land, State smart growth goals, and any locally established priorities for the preservation of agricultural land; and

(ii) Recommend for ranking any application that qualifies and meets the priorities established by the county governing body for the preservation of agricultural land.

(4) (5) The county agricultural preservation advisory board shall provide a public hearing concerning any application to sell if such a hearing is requested by a majority of the county agricultural preservation advisory board, or by a majority of the county governing body, or by the applicant.

(5) (6) The board of trustees of the Foundation shall not approve any application to sell which has not been approved by the governing body of the county containing the subject land.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 256

(Senate Bill 569)

AN ACT concerning

Civil Damages - State Compensation for Erroneous Conviction and Imprisonment - Evidentiary Standard and Eligibility
Financial and Other Appropriate Counseling

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Board of Public Works to grant certain economic damages and authorizing the Board to grant certain noneconomic damages to certain individuals who are erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined under a State law for crimes the individuals did not commit; authorizing the Board of Public Works to provide certain counseling; requiring that the eligibility of certain individuals for a certain grant be based on certain pardons by the Governor under certain circumstances or based on a court's~~