

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 560

Short Title: Country Ham Preservation Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Horton; Albertson, Allran, Ballance, Ballantine, Carpenter, Carrington, Carter, Clodfelter, Cochrane, Cooper, Dalton, Dannelly, East, Forrester, Foxx, Garrou, Garwood, Gulley, Hagan, Harris, Hartsell, Hoyle, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lucas, Martin of Pitt, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Miller, Moore, Perdue, Phillips, Plyler, Purcell, Rand, Reeves, Robinson, Rucho, Shaw of Cumberland, Shaw of Guilford, Webster, and Wellons.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

March 29, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MARKETS THAT SELL UNCOOKED CURED
2 COUNTRY HAM OR UNCOOKED CURED SALTED PORK THAT INVOLVES
3 CERTAIN MINIMAL PREPARATION ARE EXEMPT FROM REGULATION
4 UNDER CHAPTER 130A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES WHEN THAT
5 MINIMAL PREPARATION IS THE ONLY ACTIVITY THAT WOULD SUBJECT
6 THESE MARKETS TO SUCH REGULATION.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. G.S. 130A-250 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

10 "**§ 130A-250. Exemptions.**

11 The following shall be exempt from this Part:

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1 (10) Markets that sell uncooked cured country ham or uncooked cured salted
2 pork and that engage in minimal preparation such as slicing, weighing,
3 or wrapping the ham or pork, when this minimal preparation is the only
4 activity that would otherwise subject these markets to regulation under
5 this Part."

6 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
7 establishments that are in operation on or after that date.