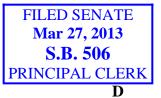
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



SENATE DRS85138-MH-26 (01/30)

Short Title:	Define Agricultural Operation.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Jackson, Brock, and Cook (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE
3	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT GENERAL INDUSTRY STANDARD
4	PERTAINING TO CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES.
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6	SECTION 1. G.S. 95-131 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7	"(h) The Commissioner shall apply the exemption for agricultural operations from the
8	general industry standard provided by 29 C.F.R. § 1928.1 to facilities for the processing of
9	products that meet all of the following:
10	(1) It is wholly owned by a bona fide farm. For purposes of this subdivision,
11	"bona fide farm" shall be defined as in G.S. 153A-340(b)(2).
12	(2) <u>It processes only agricultural products produced on the farm.</u> "
13	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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