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HOUSE BILL 1335\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/25/92

Short Title: Limit Farmer Liability.

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Referred to:

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May 27, 1992

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF FARMERS WHO ALLOW GLEANING.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
5 Article to read:

6 **"ARTICLE 57A.**  
7 **"CIVIL LIABILITY OF FARMERS.**

8 **"§ 106-706. Exemption from civil liability for farmers permitting gleaning.**

9 Any farmer, as an owner, lessee, occupant, or otherwise in control of land, who  
10 allows without compensation another person to enter upon the land for the purpose of  
11 removing any crops remaining in the farmer's fields following the harvesting of the  
12 crops, owes that person the same duty of care the farmer owes a trespasser."

13 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1992.