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HOUSE BILL 586

Short Title: PUV/Repeal Forest Planning Requirement. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pittman, Ford, and J. Bell (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Agriculture, if favorable, Finance.

April 8, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF OWNERS OF FORESTLAND IN THE
3 PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM TO MANAGE
4 THEIR PROPERTY AS THEY SEE FIT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-277.2(2) reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 105-277.2. Agricultural, horticultural, and forestland – Definitions.**

8 The following definitions apply in G.S. 105-277.3 through G.S. 105-277.7:

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10 (2) Forestland. – Land that is a part of a forest unit that is actively engaged in
11 the commercial growing of ~~trees under a sound management program.~~trees.
12 Forestland includes wasteland that is a part of the forest unit, but the
13 wasteland included in the unit must be appraised under the use-value
14 schedules as wasteland. A forest unit may consist of more than one tract of
15 forestland, but at least one of the tracts must meet the requirements in
16 ~~G.S. 105-277.3(a)(3), and each tract must be under a sound management~~
17 ~~program.~~G.S. 105-277.3(a)(3).

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19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-277.3(g) is repealed.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

