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SENATE BILL 824*

Short Title: Agritourism Sign Location/DOT Standards. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Meredith, Walters, Ford (Primary Sponsors); and Sanderson.

Referred to: Transportation.

May 22, 2014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AGRICULTURAL TOURISM SIGNS ON STATE
HIGHWAYS ARE SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCATION
AND PLACEMENT RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 106-22.5(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall work with the Department of Transportation to provide directional signs on major highways at or in reasonable proximity to the nearest interchange or within one mile leading to an agricultural facility that promotes tourism by providing tours and on-site sales or samples of North Carolina agricultural products to area tourists. The Department shall follow the sign location and placement rules of the Department of Transportation's Tourist-Oriented Directional Signs and Logo Signs programs."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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