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Short Title: Horticulture Defined.

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Sponsors: Senators Speed; Ballance and Sands.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCLUDE HORTICULTURE, THE RAISING OF LIVESTOCK AND
POULTRY, AND AQUACULTURE IN THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS
"AGRICULTURE" AND "AGRICULTURAL" AS THEY ARE USED IN THE
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 106-581.1. Agriculture defined.

For purposes of this Article, the terms 'agriculture' and 'agricultural' shall refer to the cultivation of soil for production of crops, including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants, and the raising of livestock, for individual and public use, consumption, and marketing. Further, for purposes of this Article, aquaculture is considered a form of agriculture pursuant to G.S. 106-758."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.