

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS75458-MA-201 (5/16)

Short Title: Allowable Loads in Agricultural Transporting. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW A FARMER, HIS TENANT, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE TO
TRANSPORT ALL VEGETABLES, FRUITS, GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY
PLANTS AND FLOWERS, AND CHRISTMAS TREES IN ADDITION TO THE
ITEMS INCLUDED IN G.S. 20-51(6).

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-51(6) reads as rewritten:

"(6) Any trailer or semitrailer attached to and drawn by a properly licensed motor vehicle when used by a farmer, his tenant, agent, or employee in transporting unginning cotton, peanuts, soybeans, corn, hay, tobacco, silage, cucumbers, ~~potatoes,~~ potatoes, all vegetables, fruits, greenhouse and nursery plants and flowers, Christmas trees, fertilizers or chemicals purchased or owned by the farmer or tenant for personal use in implementing husbandry, irrigation pipes, loaders, or equipment owned by the farmer or tenant from place to place on the same farm, from one farm to another, from farm to gin, from farm to dryer, or from farm to market, and when not operated on a for-hire basis. The term "transporting" as used herein shall include the actual hauling of said products and all unloaded travel in connection therewith."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.