

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1828**

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

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Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

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Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW A FARMER, HIS TENANT, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE TO  
2 TRANSPORT ALL VEGETABLES, FRUITS, GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY  
3 PLANTS AND FLOWERS, AND CHRISTMAS TREES IN ADDITION TO THE  
4 ITEMS INCLUDED IN G.S. 20-51(6).  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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