

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1074

Short Title: Clarify Closest Market. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lewis, Braxton, Brisson, Burr (Primary Sponsors); and Lucas.

Referred to: Agriculture, if favorable, Transportation.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MARKET TO WHICH A CROP MAY BE HAULED.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-118(c)(12) reads as rewritten:

5 "(c) Exceptions. – The following exceptions apply to G.S. 20-118(b) and 20-118(e).

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7 (12) Subsections (b) and (e) of this section do not apply to a vehicle that meets all
8 of the conditions set out below:

9 a. Is hauling agricultural crops from the farm where the crop is grown
10 to ~~the closest market~~any market or point of further distribution,
11 processing, storage, or other disposition.

12 b. Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 761, s. 13.

13 b1. Does not operate on an interstate highway or exceed any posted
14 bridge weight limits during transportation or hauling of agricultural
15 products.

16 c. Does not exceed a single-axle weight of 22,000 pounds, a
17 tandem-axle weight of 42,000 pounds, or a gross weight of 90,000
18 pounds."

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

