

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 295
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 5/7/09
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/2/09

Short Title: Clarify Closest Market.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 25, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLOSEST MARKET TO WHICH A CROP MAY BE
3 HAULED TO BE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OF THE FARM FROM
4 WHICH THE CROP IS HAULED.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

- 11 a. Is hauling agricultural crops from the farm where the crop is grown
12 to ~~the closest market~~ any market or point of further distribution,
13 processing, storage, or lawful disposal within 150 miles of that farm.
14 b. Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 761, s. 13.
15 b1. Does not operate on an interstate highway or exceed any posted
16 bridge weight limits during transportation or hauling of agricultural
17 products.
18 c. Does not exceed a single-axle weight of 22,000 pounds, a
19 tandem-axle weight of 42,000 pounds, or a gross weight of 90,000
20 pounds."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to
22 offenses committed on or after that date.

