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Short Title: Exempt Livestock Trailers From Fees/Reg. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Fisher.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT TRAILERS USED BY FARMERS TO TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK
3 FROM VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE REQUIREMENTS,
4 INCLUDING THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE REQUIREMENTS, WHEN THE
5 TRAILERS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK FROM FARM TO FARM OR
6 FROM FARM TO MARKET.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2012.

