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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF DIRECTIONAL SIGNS TO
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND PROCESSING FACILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 106-22.5. Agricultural tourism signs.

(a) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall provide
directional signs on major highways at or in reasonable proximity to the nearest
interchange or within one mile leading to an agricultural facility that promotes tourism by
providing tours and on-site sales or samples of North Carolina agricultural products to
area tourists.

(b) An agricultural facility must be open for business at least four days a week, 10
months of the year in order to qualify for the directional signs provided for in this section.
The Department shall assess the facility the actual reasonable costs of the sign and its
installation."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.