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SENATE BILL 717*

Short Title: Limit Liability at Agricultural Fairs.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Bingham, Brock, Hoyle, Kerr, Purcell, and Snow.

Referred to: Judiciary I (Civil).

March 14, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AT
3 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 99E-30(1) reads as rewritten:

6 "(1) Agritourism activity. – Any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows
7 members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes,
8 to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural,
9 harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an
10 agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity.
11 "Agritourism activity" includes an activity involving any animal exhibition at an
12 agricultural fair licensed by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to
13 G.S. 106-520.3."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
15 actions that are pending and judgments that are entered on or after that date.