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Short Title: Exempt Small Ag Processing From Permit Req.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SMALL-SCALE
PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM WASTEWATER PERMIT
REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-215.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a5) For purposes of this subsection, "agricultural products" means horticultural, viticultural, forestry, dairy, livestock, poultry, bee, and any farm products. Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a permit shall not be required for a wastewater management system for the treatment and disposal of wastewater produced from activities related to the processing of agricultural products if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The activities related to the processing of the agricultural products are carried out by the owner of the agricultural products.
- (2) The activities related to the processing of the agricultural products produce no more than 1,000 gallons of wastewater per day.
- (3) The wastewater is not generated by an animal waste management system as defined in G.S. 143-215.10B.
- (4) The wastewater is disposed of by land application.
- (5) No wastewater is discharged to surface waters.
- (6) The disposal of the wastewater does not result in any violation of surface water or groundwater standards."

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

