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Short Title: PUV/Repeal Forest Planning Requirement. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pittman.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF OWNERS OF FORESTLAND IN THE  
3 PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM TO MANAGE  
4 THEIR PROPERTY AS THEY SEE FIT.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 105-277.2(2) reads as rewritten:  
7 "§ 105-277.2. **Agricultural, horticultural, and forestland – Definitions.**  
8 The following definitions apply in G.S. 105-277.3 through G.S. 105-277.7:  
9 ...  
10 (2) Forestland. – Land that is a part of a forest unit that is actively engaged in  
11 the commercial growing of ~~trees under a sound management program.~~trees.  
12 Forestland includes wasteland that is a part of the forest unit, but the  
13 wasteland included in the unit must be appraised under the use-value  
14 schedules as wasteland. A forest unit may consist of more than one tract of  
15 forestland, but at least one of the tracts must meet the requirements in  
16 ~~G.S. 105-277.3(a)(3), and each tract must be under a sound management~~  
17 ~~program.~~G.S. 105-277.3(a)(3).  
18 ...."  
19 SECTION 2. G.S. 105-277.3(g) is repealed.  
20 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

