

SENATE BILL 513: North Carolina Farm Act of 2015, Sec. 26: Prescribed Burning Act Modifications

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SUMMARY: Sec. 26 of S.L. 2015-263 allows the North Carolina Forest Service to accept a prescribed burner certification from another state or other entity.

This section became effective September 30, 2015.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 26 of S.L. 2015-263 allows the North Carolina Forest Service to accept a prescribed burner certification from another state or other entity. Prescribed burning is defined as "the planned and controlled application of fire to naturally occurring vegetative fuels under safe weather and safe environmental and other conditions, while following appropriate precautionary measures that will confine the fire to a predetermined area and accomplish the intended management objectives."

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