

2019-2020 General Assembly

## SENATE BILL 315: North Carolina Farm Act of 2019-20, Sec. 5(a) and 5(b):

Add Hunting, Fishing, and Equestrian Activities to the Definition of Agritourism

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<b>Committee:</b>		Date:	October 12, 2020
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Analysis of:	Sec. 5(a) and 5(b) of S.L. 2020-18		Staff Attorney

**OVERVIEW:** Sections 5.(a) and 5.(b) of S.L. 2020-18 add hunting, fishing, and equestrian activities to the listed activities that constitute agritourism for purposes of agritourism activity liability and county zoning.

These sections became effective June 12, 2020, and shall not be construed to affect any existing agreement or settlement with a local government, any permit or zoning decision previously issued by a local government, or any pending or ongoing litigation.

**BACKGROUND:** These sections were amended by Section 20 of S.L. 2020-74 to make the same changes to the county zoning statutes in Chapter 160D.

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