



2019-2020 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 315:  
North Carolina Farm Act of 2019-20, Sec. 5(c)  
and 5(d):  
Limit Regulation of Catering by Bona Fide  
Farms**

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 5(c) and 5(d) of S.L. 2020-18		Staff Attorney

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**OVERVIEW:** Sections 5.(c) and 5.(d) of S.L. 2020-18 prohibit local governments from requiring a business located on a property used for bona fide farm purposes, that provides on- and off-site catering services, to obtain a permit to provide catering services within the local government. These sections do not exempt the business from any health and safety rules adopted by a local health department, the Department of Health and Human Services, or the Commission for Public Health.

*These sections became effective June 12, 2020.*

**BACKGROUND:** These sections were amended by Section 21 of S.L. 2020-74 to correct cross references that changed with the enactment of Chapter 160D.

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