

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 8.21: Green Industry Economic Impact Study/North Carolina State University

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OVERVIEW: Section 8.21 of S.L. 2023-134 directs the North Carolina State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) to study the statewide, regional, and county-level economic impact of the green industry in the State. CALS must consult with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the NC Green Industry Council in conducting this study and is required to report the results no later than January 15, 2025 to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources. As used in the section, "green industry" refers to the production, design, installation, maintenance, and sale of plants and related goods and services to enhance, beautify, and protect human environments and provide jobs and economic growth.

This section became effective July 1, 2023.

