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SENATE BILL 355: North Carolina Farm Act of 2024, Sec. 6: Limit Agronomic Soil Testing to In-State Samples

Committee:	Date:	August 20, 2024
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Analysis of:	Sec. 6 of S.L. 2024-32	Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 6 of S.L. 2024-32 limits the provision of soil testing services by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) to in-State soil samples only, eliminating any out-of-State soil testing.

This section became effective July 3, 2024.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Prior to the enactment of S.L. 2024-32, DACS was directed to provide agronomic testing services for plant analysis, nematode testing, in-State soil testing during peak season, out-of-State soil testing, and expedited soil testing. The Board of Agriculture was directed to charge at least \$4.00 for in-State soil testing during peak season and \$5.00 for out-of-State soil testing.

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