



2023-2024 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 582: North Carolina Farm Act of 2023, Sec. 2.1: Amend Requirements on Agritourism Warning Signs

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 2.1 of S.L. 2023-63

**Date:** November 27, 2023  
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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 2.1 of S.L. 2023-63 reduces the size requirement of the letters on the warning signage required to be posted in order for an agritourism operator to have immunity from liability for injury or death resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of such activities, such that the letters on those signs have to be a minimum of three quarters of one inch high rather than one inch high.*

*This bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 23, 2023, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on June 27, 2023.*

*This section became effective June 27, 2023.*

## PRIOR LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:

Under prior law, an operator of equine activities, farm animal activities, or agritourism activities is immune from liability for injury or death resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of such activities, provided that the operator posts clearly visible signage consisting of black letters at least one inch in height and warning guests that the operator of the activity is not liable for an injury to or the death of the participant in such activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of such activities.

**Section 2.1** of S.L. 2023-63 reduces the size requirement of the letters on the required warning signage, such that the letters have to be a minimum of three quarters of one inch high.

## EFFECTIVE DATE:

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