

SENATE BILL 582:

North Carolina Farm Act of 2023, Sec. 3: Clarify Definition of Property-Hauling Vehicles

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee: Date: November 27, 2023
Introduced by: Prepared by: Chris Saunders
Analysis of: Sec. 3 of S.L. 2023-63
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Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 3 of S.L. 2023-63 provides that a fifth-wheel trailer, recreational vehicle, semitrailer, or trailer used exclusively or primarily to transport vehicles in connection with motorsports competition events is not considered a property-hauling vehicle.

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BILL ANALYSIS:

Property-hauling vehicles have different rates for taxation and registration than passenger vehicles. Law enforcement officers can seize and detain property-hauling vehicles in certain circumstances provided in <u>G.S. 20-96</u>, such as overloading or failing to have proper registration plates. Window tinting restrictions do not apply to the rear window of a property-hauling vehicle.

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