



2023-2024 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 582: North Carolina Farm Act of 2023, Sec. 7: Rename the Official State Fruit to the Muscadine Grape

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 7 of S.L. 2023-63

Date: November 29, 2023
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OVERVIEW: Section 7 of S.L. 2023-63 renames the official State fruit to the Muscadine grape, which includes all varieties of Muscadine grape.

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.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Under prior law, the official State fruit was the Scuppernong grape, which is a variety of Muscadine grape.

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EFFECTIVE DATE:

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