

## SENATE BILL 582: North Carolina Farm Act of 2023, Sec. 12.1: Clarify Powers of Forest Rangers

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	November 30, 2023
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Analysis of:	Sec. 12.1 of S.L. 2023-63		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 12.1 of S.L. 2023-63 clarifies that a forest ranger or deputy ranger can use all necessary means to confine and extinguish a forest fire whether or not the fire occurs during a season of drought.

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.

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