



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

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 12.1 of S.L. 2023-63		

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**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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