



SENATE BILL 401: NC Farm Act of 2025-2026, Sec. 4: Repeal Violation Points System for Swine Farms

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Section 4 of S.L. 2026-11 (Senate Bill 401) repeals G.S. 143-215.6E, originally enacted in 1997, which directed the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) to develop a Violation Points System applicable to permits for animal waste management systems for swine farms. The Violation Points System was never developed.

The EMC has found that a Violation Points System that does not assess penalties based on fact-specific assessment factors set forth in G.S. 143-215.6A and G.S. 143B-282.1(b) would violate those statutes.

This section became effective June 22, 2026.

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