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HOUSE BILL 1662

Short Title: Roadside "Pick Your Own" Signs OK.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative James.

Referred to: Agriculture.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ADVERTISING SIGNS ALONG THE RIGHT-OF-
WAY OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 136-129 reads as rewritten:

"§ 136-129. Limitations of outdoor advertising devices.

No outdoor advertising shall be erected or maintained within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the interstate or primary highways in this State so as to be visible from the main-traveled way thereof after the effective date of this Article as determined by G.S. 136-140, except the following:

(1) Directional and other official signs and notices, which signs and notices shall include those authorized and permitted by Chapter 136 of the General Statutes, which include but are not limited to official signs and notices pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historic attractions and signs erected and maintained by a public utility, electric or telephone membership corporation, or municipality for the purpose of giving warning of or information as to the location of an underground cable, pipeline or other installation.

(2) Outdoor advertising which advertises the sale or lease of property upon which it is located.

(2a) Outdoor advertising which advertises the sale of any vegetable crop by the grower at a roadside stand or by having the purchaser pick the crop on the property on which the crop is grown provided: (i) the sign is no more than two feet long on any side; (ii)

- 1 the sign is located on property owned or leased by the grower where
2 the crop is grown; (iii) the grower is also the seller; and (iv) the sign
3 is kept in place by the grower for no more than 30 days.
- 4 (3) Outdoor advertising which advertises activities conducted on the
5 property upon which it is located.
- 6 (4) Outdoor advertising, in conformity with the rules and regulations
7 promulgated by the Department of Transportation, located in areas
8 which are zoned industrial or commercial under authority of State law.
- 9 (5) Outdoor advertising, in conformity with the rules and regulations
10 promulgated by the Department of Transportation, located in unzoned
11 commercial or industrial areas."
- 12 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.