

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 741**

Short Title: Brunswick/Columbus Ag. District Signs. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Hill.

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Referred to: Agriculture.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK AND COLUMBUS COUNTIES TO  
3 HAVE SIGNS PROVIDED AND PLACED ON HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC  
4 ROADWAYS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND LOCATION  
5 OF VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS IN THEIR COUNTIES IN  
6 ORDER TO INCREASE IDENTITY AND PRIDE IN THEIR AGRICULTURAL  
7 COMMUNITIES.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-738 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10       "(c) Counties that, by ordinance, establish voluntary agricultural districts under  
11 this section may request the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to  
12 provide and place appropriate signs on highways and public roadways to acknowledge  
13 the location of a voluntary agricultural district. The signs shall be owned, controlled,  
14 and erected by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Department  
15 of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall determine the size, style, specifications, and  
16 content of the signs. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may adopt  
17 rules to implement this subsection."

18       **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Brunswick and Columbus Counties.

19       **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.