

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 966**

Short Title: Fertilizers With Minimum Plant Food Content.

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Sponsors: Representatives Hill; and Church.

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Referred to: Agriculture.

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April 9, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FERTILIZER LAW TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF  
PACKAGES THAT MAY BE SOLD WITH NUTRIENT GUARANTEES IN  
FRACTIONAL PERCENTAGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-659 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 106-659. Minimum plant food content.**

Superphosphate containing less than eighteen percent (18%) available phosphate, or any mixed fertilizer in which the guarantees for the nitrogen, available phosphate, or soluble potash are in fractional percentages shall not be offered for sale, sold, or distributed in this State; provided, however, packages of ~~16~~ 32 fluid ounces or less when in liquid form, or ~~16~~ 32 ounces or less avoirdupois when in a dry form, may be sold in fractional percentages, but such packages are not exempt from any other requirements of this Article."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.