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HOUSE BILL 590*

Short Title:	Limit Liability at Agricultural Fairs.-AB	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Hill; and Folwell.	
Referred to:	Agriculture, if favorable, Judiciary III.	

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 99E-30(1) reads as rewritten:

"(1) Agritourism activity. – Any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural, harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity. <u>"Agritourism activity" includes an activity involving any animal exhibition at an agricultural fair licensed by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to G.S. 106-520.3.</u>"

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions that are pending and judgments that are entered on or after that date.