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**HOUSE BILL 590*
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/26/07**

Short Title: Limit Liability at Agricultural Fairs.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 2007

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. "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."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date.