

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 716\***

Short Title: Poultry Products Inspection Act Penalties.-AB (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Bingham, Hoyle, Kerr, Purcell, and Snow.

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Referred to: Judiciary I (Civil).

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March 14, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE  
3 POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-549.35(c) reads as rewritten:

6 "(c) The Commissioner may assess a civil penalty of not more than five thousand  
7 dollars (\$5,000) against any person who violates a provision of this ~~Article or Article,~~  
8 Article 49B, Article 49D, or any rule ~~promulgated thereunder.~~ adopted under any of  
9 these Articles. In determining the amount of the penalty, the Commissioner shall  
10 consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation.

11 The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be  
12 remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and applies to  
14 penalties assessed on or after that date.