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H 1426. REGULATE EXPERIMENTAL TOBACCO. *TO REGULATE THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, STORING, SALE, TRANSPORTATION, AND POSSESSION OF EXPERIMENTAL TOBACCO.* Adds new Article 70 to GS Chapter 106, which requires persons intending to grow, process, store, sell, transport, or otherwise possess experimental tobacco (tobacco subject to US DOA regulation under 7 C.F.R. Part 340) to obtain license from Comm'r of Agriculture. Requires applicant to furnish surety bond in amount of \$1 million, conditioned upon compliance with new Article 70. Prohibits licensee under Article from commingling experimental tobacco with any other tobacco. Gives Comm'r powers to enforce Article. Makes violation of Article Class 2 misdemeanor. Effective Jan 1, 2002.

Intro. by Hill.

Ref. to Agriculture	GS 106
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