

February 22, 2005

**H 329. LIMIT LIABILITY FOR AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES. TO LIMIT LIABILITY FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES.** Enacts new Art. 4 of GS Ch. 99E to provide that an agritourism professional is not liable for injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of agritourism activities if the professional posts a warning sign as specified in statute at the entrance and site of the agritourism activity. The statutory immunity does not apply to (1) harm resulting from an agritourism professional's willful or wanton disregard for a participant's safety; (2) harm resulting from an agritourism professional's failure to warn of a known dangerous condition or animal; (3) products liability under GS Ch. 99B; or (4) the State Fair or county or regional fairs. Effective for agritourism activities occurring on or after January 1, 2006.

**Intro. by Faison, Cole, Tucker, Wray.**

Ref. to Judiciary III

GS 99E

May 16, 2005

**H 329. LIMIT LIABILITY FOR AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES.** Intro. 2/22/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends definition of "agritourism activity" to add requirement that the activity be carried out on a farm or ranch. Also amends liability section to specify that liability for negligence is not limited by the new statute. Also adds provision specifying that liability is not limited for dangerous conditions about which the agritourism professional "reasonably should have known."

May 19, 2005

**H 329. LIMIT LIABILITY FOR AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES.** Intro. 2/22/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition: (1) deletes proposed GS 99E-31(e), which would have provided that the immunities provided by the bill do not apply to agritourism activities that take place at the North Carolina State Fair or at county or regional fairs, and (2) makes conforming changes.

July 6, 2005

**H 329. LIMIT LIABILITY FOR AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES.** Intro. 2/22/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends definition of "agritourism professional" to include person engaged in specified activities, whether or not for compensation. Reorganizes provisions of 3rd edition and makes technical changes.

August 1, 2005

**SL 2005-236 (H 329). LIMIT LIABILITY FOR AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES. AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY ARISING FROM CERTAIN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/22/05, 5/16/05, 5/19/05, and 7/6/05. Enacted July 29, 2005. Effective January 1, 2006.