March 1, 2005 S 268. PUBLIC LAWS-2. AMENDING THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. Blank bill. Intro. by Purcell. Ref. to Rules UNCODIFIED

June 1, 2005

S 268. ANIMAL EXHIBITION SANITATION/"AEDIN'S LAW" (NEW). Intro. 3/1/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with AN ACT TO ENACT "AEDIN'S LAW" TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING PERMITTING AND SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS. Enacts new GS 106-520.3A to regulate petting zoos. Requires operators of petting zoos with animals that may transmit infectious diseases at sanctioned agricultural fairs to get a permit. Permits would be governed by rules to be developed by the Commissioner of Agriculture in areas of (1) education and signage, (2) animal areas, (3) animal care and management, (4) transition and nonanimal areas, (5) hand-washing facilities, and (6) other requirements. Provides a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for violations. Effective October 1, 2005.

July 18, 2005

SL 2005-191 (S 268). ANIMAL EXHIBITION SANITATION/"AEDIN'S LAW." AN ACT TO ENACT "AEDIN'S LAW" TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING PERMITTING AND SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 6/1/05. Enacted July 15, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.