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S 1079. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FARMS. Filed 3/26/09. *REGARDING THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS MANAGED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND EXTENSION.*

Directs that none of the 18 agricultural research stations managed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (listed in bill) may be sold, unless after consultation with NC State and NC A & T, it is determined that they are no longer needed for research and it is in the best interests of the State to sell the property. Any sale, lease, or transfer of a station, unless to a state or federal agency, must be conditioned on the property remaining in agricultural use. Properties must be sold by private negotiated sales, approved by the State Property Office.

Intro. by Snow.

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