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Short Title: Board of Agriculture Swine Appt.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION OF SWINE INTERESTS ON THE BOARD
OF AGRICULTURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 106-2, as amended by S.L. 2013-99, reads as rewritten:

**"§ 106-2. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services established; Board of
Agriculture, membership, terms of office, etc.**

(a) Department and Board Established. – The Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services is created and established and shall be under the control of the Commissioner of
Agriculture, with the consent and advice of a board to be established and named "The Board of
Agriculture."

(b) Membership; Qualifications. – The Board of Agriculture shall consist of the
Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be an ex officio member and chairman thereof and
shall preside at all meetings, and of ~~10~~11 other members from the State, so distributed as to
reasonably represent the different sections and agriculture of the State. The Commissioner of
Agriculture and the members of the Board of Agriculture shall be practicing farmers engaged in
their profession. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the
consent of the Senate. In the appointment of the members of the Board the Governor shall also
take into consideration the different agricultural interests of the State, and shall appoint
members with the following qualifications:

- (1) One member who shall be a practicing tobacco farmer to represent the
tobacco farming interest.
- (2) One member who shall be a practicing cotton grower to represent the cotton
interest.
- (3) One member who shall be a practicing fruit or vegetable farmer to represent
the fruit and vegetable farming interest.
- (4) One member who shall be a practicing dairy farmer to represent the dairy
and ~~livestock~~cattle interest of the State.
- (5) One member who shall be a practicing poultryman to represent the poultry
interest of the State.
- (6) One member who shall be a practicing peanut grower to represent the peanut
interests of the State.
- (7) One member who shall be experienced in marketing to represent the
marketing of products of the State.



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- 1 (8) One member who shall be actively involved in forestry to represent the
2 forestry interests of the State.
- 3 (9) One member who shall be actively involved in the nursery business to
4 represent the nursery industry of the State.
- 5 (10) One member who shall be a practicing general farmer to represent the
6 general farming interest.
- 7 (11) One member who shall be a practicing pork farmer to represent the swine
8 interest of the State.
- 9 (c) Terms. – The term of office of members of the Board shall be six years and until
10 their successors are duly appointed and qualified.
- 11 (d) Vacancies. – Vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Governor for the
12 unexpired term."
- 13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective September 1, 2013, and applies to
14 appointments to the Board of Agriculture made on or after that date.