

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 66
HOUSE BILL 105

1 AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 CHAPTER 106 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES SO AS
2 TO DEFINE, GOVERN AND CONTROL THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND
3 DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSTANCES KNOWN AS "MULCHES" AND "FORTIFIED
4 MULCHES".

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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8 **Section 1.** G.S. 106-50.3(5) is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence,
9 that being the last sentence, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Not included in this
10 definition are all types of unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures and mulches for which
11 no plant food content is claimed."

12 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 106-50.3 is hereby amended by adding two new subsections at the end
13 thereof:

14 "(18) The term 'mulch' means substances composed primarily of plant remains or
15 mixtures of such substances to which no plant food has been added and for which no plant food
16 is claimed.

17 "(19) The term 'fortified mulch' means substances composed primarily of plant remains or
18 mixtures of such substances to which plant food has been added and for which plant food is
19 claimed.

20 "In 'fortified mulches' the minimum percentages of total nitrogen, available phosphoric
21 acid, and soluble or available potash are to be guaranteed and the guarantee stated in multiples
22 of quarter (.25) percentages; provided, however, that such percentages shall not exceed one per
23 cent respectively subject to the same limits and tolerances set forth in this Chapter."

24 **Sec. 3.** G.S. 106-50.4(a) is hereby amended by striking out the word "and"
25 immediately following the word "fertilizer" and immediately preceding the word
26 "manipulated", in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma. Said Section is further amended
27 by inserting immediately following the word "manure" and immediately preceding the word
28 "shall", in line 2, the following: "and fortified mulch".

29 **Sec. 4.** G.S. 106-50.4 is hereby amended by inserting a new alphabetical
30 subdivision immediately following subdivision (a)(4)d and immediately preceding subdivision
31 (a)(5) the same to be designated as (a)(4)e and to read as follows:

32 "e. In fortified mulches
33 Total nitrogenper cent
34 Available phosphoric acid.....per cent
35 Soluble or available potashper cent
36 (Material or materials of which the mulch is composed.)"

37 **Sec. 5.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

38 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

39 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of March,

40 1961.