## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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#### SENATE BILL 654

Short Title: Fertilizer Storage Rules.	(Public)
Sponsors: Senators Parnell and Speed.	
Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources and Wildlife.	

## April 16, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES
FOR THE STORAGE OF FERTILIZER MATERIALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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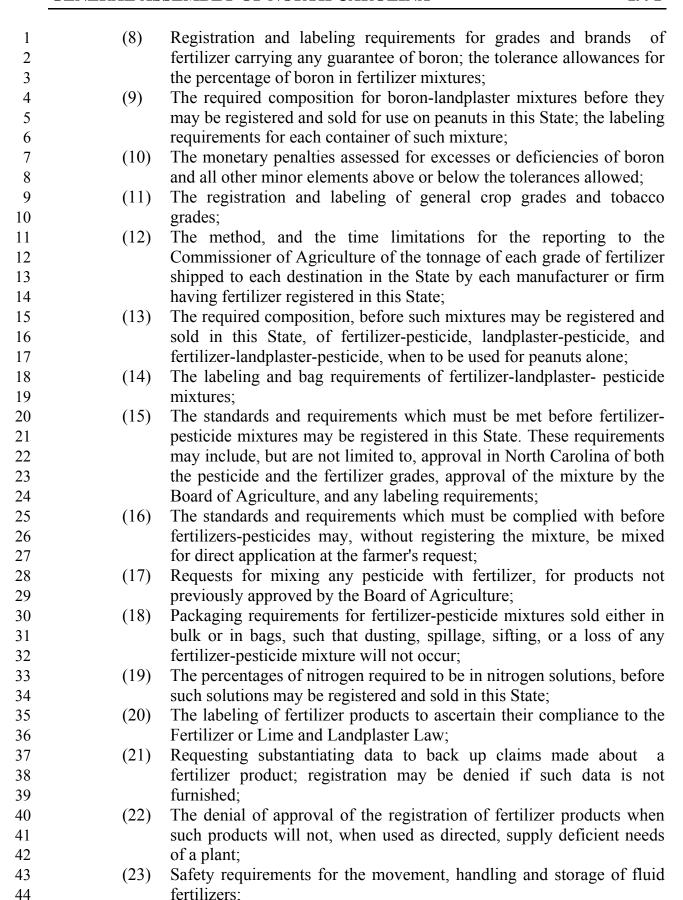
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Section 1. G.S. 106-673 reads as rewritten:

# "§ 106-673. Authority of Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations.

Because legislation with regard to commercial fertilizer sold or offered for sale in this State must be adopted [adapted] to complex conditions and standards involving numerous details with which the General Assembly cannot deal directly and in order to effectuate the purposes and policies of this Article, and in order to insure the manufacturer, distributor, and consumer of the correct quality and quantity of all commercial fertilizer sold or offered for sale in this State, the Board of Agriculture shall have the authority to make rules and regulations with respect to

- (1) The maximum chlorine guarantee permitted for tobacco fertilizer;
- (2) The maximum chlorine guarantee permitted in tobacco top dressers;
- (3) Which grades of fertilizer may be branded top dressers;
- (4) The labeling of the grade of fertilizer when such fertilizer is sold in plain or unbranded bags;
- (5) The labeling requirements for all containers of liquid commercial fertilizer for direct application to the soil;
- (6) The bag sizes which may be used in the sale of commercial fertilizer;
- (7) The labeling requirements for packages containing a combination of any nonfertilizer material and mixed tobacco fertilizer;



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1	(24)	Standards and requirements for equipment and tanks for handling
2	,	liquid fertilizer;
3	(25)	Refusing registration as a result of information or recommendations
4		from the director of research stations;
5	(26)	Establishing minimum guarantees permissible for registering
6		secondary elements and micro-nutrients. micronutrients; and
7	(27)	Establishing minimum standards for containment of fertilizer materials
8		in storage to prevent contamination of groundwater and surface water."
9	Sec. 2	2. This act is effective upon ratification.