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HOUSE BILL 198

Short Title: Tobacco Warehouse Charges.

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Sponsors: Representatives Bowen; and Hill.

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Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARGES RELATED TO TOBACCO WAREHOUSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 106-452 reads as rewritten:

"§ 106-452. ~~Maximum warehouse~~ Warehouse charges.

(a) Leaf tobacco. ~~The charges and expenses of handling and selling leaf tobacco upon the floor of tobacco warehouses shall not exceed the following schedule of prices, viz: for auction fees, fifteen cents (15¢) on all piles of 100 pounds or less, and twenty-five cents (25¢) on all piles over 100 pounds; for weighing and handling, ten cents (10¢) per pile for all piles less than 100 pounds, for all piles over 100 pounds at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per hundred pounds; for commissions~~ Commissions on the gross sales of leaf tobacco in said warehouses, not to on the floor of tobacco warehouses shall not exceed two and one-half per centum (2 1/2%); percent (2 1/2%). Tobacco warehouses may impose any additional charges for other services provided in the handling, selling, and storage of leaf tobacco.

(b) Burley tobacco. ~~Provided that tobacco~~ Tobacco warehouses selling burley tobacco only may charge commissions on the gross sales of burley leaf tobacco not to exceed three and one-half per centum (3 1/2%). There may also be a basket fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) per basket on all burley leaf tobacco sold in such warehouses."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.