GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2011**

S 1 **SENATE BILL 705** Short Title: Require NC Use-Value Ad Bd Manual for PUV. (Public) Sponsors: Senators Tucker, Walters; Bingham, Daniel, Preston, and Rabon. Referred to: Finance. April 20, 2011 1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO USE THE NORTH CAROLINA USE-VALUE 3 ADVISORY BOARD MANUAL IN ADMINISTERING THE PRESENT USE VALUE 4 PROGRAM. 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-277.2(5) reads as rewritten: 7 "§ 105-277.2. Agricultural, horticultural, and forestland – Definitions. 8 The following definitions apply in G.S. 105-277.3 through G.S. 105-277.7: 9 10 (5) Present-use value. – The value of land in its current use as agricultural land, 11 horticultural land, or forestland, based solely on its ability to produce income 12 and income, assuming an average level of management. A rate of nine percent (9%) shall be used to capitalize the expected net income of 13 14 forestland. The capitalization rate for agricultural land and horticultural land is to be determined by the Use-Value Advisory Board as provided in 15 G.S. 105-277.7. management and conforming to and utilizing the data 16 17 contained in the use-value manual required by G.S. 105-277.7. 18 19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-277.7(c) reads as rewritten: 20 Duties. - The Board must annually submit to the Department of Revenue a recommended-use-value manual. In developing the manual, the Board may consult with federal

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SECTION 3. This act is effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2011.

and State agencies as needed. The manual must contain all of the following:

