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Short Title: Require Permit for Ginseng Harvesting. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Ager.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO FORBID THE HARVESTING OF WILD GINSENG WITHOUT A
3 HARVESTING PERMIT ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
4 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-202.19(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
7 "(5a) To harvest ginseng from the wild outside of a harvesting season as provided
8 by the Board or without holding a currently valid State permit to collect wild
9 ginseng. The Board may charge a reasonable fee not to exceed twenty-five
10 dollars (\$25.00) annually for a permit under this subdivision."
11 **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina Plant Conservation Board shall issue rules to
12 implement this act.
13 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

