

Roy Cooper, Governor State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

Senate Bill 711, "AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS."

While agriculture is vital to North Carolina's economy, so property rights are vital to people's homes and other businesses.

North Carolina's nuisance laws can help allow generations of families to enjoy their homes and land without fear for their health and safety. Those same laws stopped the Tennessee Valley Authority from pumping air pollution into our mountains.

Our laws must balance the needs of businesses versus property rights. Giving one industry special treatment at the expense of its neighbors is unfair.

RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR

Date June 25, 2018
Time 9:13 p.m.
Signed Sarah Holland

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 25th day of June 2018, at 9:12 pm for reconsideration by that body.