



CHAPTER 54
ARTICLE 16 - ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

N.C.G.S. § 54-111.

Nature of the association.

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Any number of persons, not less than five, may associate themselves as a mutual association, society, company, or exchange, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, housing (including apartment housing), horticultural, forestry, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing, telephone, electric light, power, storage, refrigeration, flume, irrigation, water, sewerage, or mechanical business, or purchase, maintain and use fire-fighting equipment, or for any other lawful purpose, on the mutual plan. For the purposes of this Subchapter, the words association, company, corporation, exchange, society, or union shall be construed to mean the same; provided that the membership of agricultural organizations incorporated under this Subchapter shall consist of producers of agricultural products, handled by such organizations or by organizations owned and controlled by such producers.

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04	1931	c. 447	AMENDED
05	1949	c. 1042, ss. 1, 2(a)	AMENDED
06	1955	c. 746, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1959	c. 991	AMENDED
08	1985	c. 542, s. 1	AMENDED

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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