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Representative Dixon

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 10 through 19, by rewriting the lines to read:

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3 "(2) To issue licenses allowing a person, firm, or corporation to cultivate industrial
4 hemp for ~~commercial~~ research purposes to the extent allowed by federal law,
5 upon proper application as the Commission may ~~specify~~ specify, and in
6 accordance with G.S. 106-568.53A. For the 2017 growing season, no licensee
7 shall be issued a license or licenses for demonstration plots greater than a
8 combined 50 acres in size, and the total acreage of all licensed demonstration
9 plots shall not exceed 2,500 acres. For the 2018 growing season, no licensee
10 shall be issued a license or licenses for demonstration plots greater than a
11 combined 100 acres in size, and the total acreage of all licensed demonstration
12 plots shall not exceed 5,000 acres. Each licensee shall provide a complete and
13 accurate legal description of the location of the industrial hemp farming
14 operation, including GPS coordinates, and the license shall be issued for
15 cultivation only in those locations identified in the application and shall include
16 on its face the description of those areas. The Department shall provide
17 administrative support to the Commission for the processing of applications and
18 issuance of licenses. For the 2017 and 2018 growing seasons, the Commission
19 shall not issue a license or licenses to allow any person to cultivate more than
20 the applicable licensee acreage limit established by this subdivision. For
21 purposes of this subdivision, the number of acres a person is licensed to
22 cultivate includes acres held by a corporation in which the person holds a
23 controlling interest."
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