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AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS FROM BUILDING PERMITS

Due to Code changes, there are no longer exemptions for agricultural buildings under the Residential Codes. To qualify for an Agricultural Exemption only buildings on a commercial farm are exempt from the Building Codes. (VBC Section 102.3.6--Farm buildings and structures, exempt with the exception of a building or part of a building operated as a restaurant, or farm buildings and structures lying within a flood plain which shall be subject to flood-proofing regulations).

Agricultural Buildings (Use Group "U") consist of: barns, grain silos, greenhouses, Livestock shelters, sheds, stables, etc.

AFFIDAVIT:

I, (please print) _____, do hereby certify that the building I am requesting an exemption from permitting and inspections is in fact a commercial farm building. This building will not be used for any residential purposes, but is for agricultural purposes only as part of a working farm.

Address of property:

Intended use of structure:

Signed:

Date: