GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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CHAPTER 826
HOUSE BILL 1593

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH
SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES LIMITING THE NUMBER OF SERVICE
CONNECTIONS TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BASED ON THE
QUANTITY OF WATER AVAILABLE TO THE SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 130A-315(b1) reads as rewritten:
"(b1)   The rules may ~~also, in conformity with the purpose of this Article as stated in G.S. 130A-312, provide~~ also establish criteria and procedures to insure an adequate supply of drinking ~~water, in the following areas:~~ water. The rules may:

(1)   ~~Record keeping and reporting;~~ Provide for record keeping and reporting.
(2)   ~~Inspection~~ Provide for inspection of public water systems and required ~~records;~~ records.
(3)   ~~Criteria for design~~ Establish criteria for the design and construction of new ~~or modified~~ public water ~~systems;~~ systems and for the modification of existing public water systems.
(4)   ~~Review~~ Establish procedures for review and approval of the design and construction of new ~~or modified~~ public water ~~systems;~~ systems and for the modification of existing public water systems.
(4a)   Limit the number of service connections to a public water system based on the quantity of water available to the public water system, provided that the number of service connections shall not be limited for a public water system operating in accordance with a local water supply plan that meets the requirements of G.S. 143-355(l).
(5)   ~~Siting of~~ Establish criteria and procedures for siting new public water ~~systems;~~ systems.
(6)   ~~Variances~~ Provide for variances and exemptions from ~~these rules; and~~ the rules.
(7)   ~~Notice of non-compliance.~~ Provide for notice of noncompliance in accordance with G.S. 130A-324."
Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of July, 1992.

James C. Gardner

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives