SENATE BILL 360
Human Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 5/1/91

Short Title: Imminent Hazard Redefined. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 28, 1991

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "IMMINENT HAZARD"AS IT
3	APPLIES TO CHAPTER 130A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	Section 1. G.S. 130A-2 reads as rewritten:
6	"**§ 130A-2. Definitions.**
7	The following definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter unless otherwise
8	specified:
9	(1) 'Commission' means the Commission for Health Services.
10	(2) 'Department' means the Department of Environment, Health, and
11	Natural Resources.
12	(3) 'Imminent hazard' means a situation which is likely to cause ~~an~~
13	~~immediate threat to life~~ a threat to human life, a threat of serious
14	physical injury, or a threat of serious adverse health effects or a serious
15	risk of irreparable damage to the environment if no immediate action is
16	taken.
17	(4) 'Local board of health' means a district board of health or a county
18	board of health.
19	(5) 'Local health department' means a district health department or a
20	county health department.
21	(6) 'Local health director' means the administrative head of a local health
22	department appointed pursuant to this Chapter.

1   (7)   'Person' means an individual, corporation, company, association, partnership, unit of local government or other legal entity.

3   (8)   'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

5   (9)   'Unit of local government' means a county, city, consolidated city-county, sanitary district or other local political subdivision, authority or agency of local government.

8   (10)   'Vital records' means birth, death, fetal death, marriage, annulment and divorce records registered under the provisions of Article 4 of this Chapter."

11   Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.