

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1139

Short Title: Delay Watershed Protection Rules.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives J. Brown; Berry, Brawley, and Decker.

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Referred to: Environment.

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April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATERSHED  
2 PROTECTION RULES ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO HOLD  
5 COUNTY-BASED EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS TO EXPLAIN THE NEED FOR  
6 AND IMPACT OF THE WATERSHED PROTECTION ACT.

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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. Section 5 of Chapter 426 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended  
10 by Section 1 of Chapter 471 of the 1991 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

11 "Sec. 5. (a) The Environmental Management Commission shall adopt water  
12 supply watershed classifications and applicable management requirements as required  
13 by G.S. 143-214.4(b) no later than 1 January 1991.

14 (b) The Environmental Management Commission shall publish the proposed  
15 classification of all existing water supply watersheds under the classifications adopted  
16 pursuant to G.S. 143-214.4(b) no later than 1 January 1992. The Environmental  
17 Management Commission shall complete the classification of all existing water supply  
18 watersheds no later than 1 July 1992.

19 (c) Every local government shall submit a local water supply management and  
20 protection ordinance to the Environmental Management Commission for approval  
21 according to the following schedule:

22 (1) Municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more, by 1 July ~~1993~~.

23 1995.

1           (2)   Municipalities with a population of less than 5,000, by 1 October  
2           1993-1995.

3           (3)   Counties, by 1, January 1994-1996."

4           Sec. 2. No rules adopted by the Environmental Management Commission to  
5 implement the Watershed Protection Act shall take effect before July 1, 1995.

6           Sec. 3. The North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural  
7 Resources shall hold county-based education sessions to explain the needs for and  
8 impacts of the Watershed Protection Act.

9           Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.