



1 (3) When the express approval of the Department of Administration is  
2 obtained.

3 (c) Every publication published at State expense shall be prepared in accordance  
4 with the recycling and reuse requirements set forth in G.S. 130A-309.14(j).

5 (d) If an agency fails to comply with this section, the Director of the Budget shall  
6 reduce the agency's printing budget for the next fiscal year by ten percent (10%)."

7 Sec. 2. G.S. 130A-309.14(j) reads as rewritten:

8 "(j) The Department of Administration shall develop a model report for reports  
9 published by any State agency, the General Assembly, the General Court of Justice, or  
10 The University of North Carolina. This model report shall satisfy the following:

11 (1) The paper in the report shall, to the extent economically practicable, be  
12 made from recycled paper and shall be capable of being recycled.

13 (2) The other constituent elements of the report shall, to the extent  
14 economically practicable, be made from recycled products and shall be  
15 capable of being recycled or reused.

16 (3) The report shall, to the extent practicable, be printed on both sides of the  
17 paper.

18 If an agency fails to comply with this subsection, the Director of the Budget shall  
19 reduce the agency's printing budget for the next fiscal year by ten percent (10%)."

20 Sec. 3. The Division of Purchase and Contract of the Department of  
21 Administration shall perform a performance audit of the actual cost of all in-house  
22 printing operations conducted by State agencies, excluding The University of North  
23 Carolina system, to determine the cost-effectiveness of their printing operations in  
24 comparison to Correction Enterprises and commercial operations. The Division shall file  
25 the report with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations no later  
26 than November 30, 1996.

27 Sec. 4. G.S. 143-170.1(a3) reads as rewritten:

28 "(a3) If an agency fails to comply with this section, ~~then the agency's printing budget~~  
29 ~~for the fiscal year following the violation shall be reduced by ten percent (10%).~~ the Director of  
30 the Budget shall reduce the agency's printing budget for the next fiscal year by ten  
31 percent (10%)."

32 Sec. 5. G.S. 143-53 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

33 "(13) Allowing agencies, acting under their delegation, to obtain  
34 quotes from commercial vendors for the purpose of determining  
35 whether the prices of Correction Enterprises on printing are  
36 substantially in accord under G.S. 148-70 with the commercial  
37 prices and authorizing those agencies to contract with  
38 commercial vendors when the prices are not substantially in  
39 accord."

40 Sec. 6. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.