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Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS REPEALED.

SECTION 1.1. Subsections 27.13(b) and (c) of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996 Second Extra Session, Subsection 27.26(c) (Straight Pipe Elimination Amnesty Program) of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996 Second Extra Session, Subsection 27.30(b) of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996 Second Extra Session, Section 15.2 of S.L. 1997-443, Subsection 15.14(b) of S.L. 1997-443, Section 3.2 of S.L. 1997-458, Section 9.1 of S.L. 1997-483, Section 9.2 of S.L. 1997-483, Subsection 14.14(b) of S.L. 1998-212, Subsections 15.14(a) through (g) of S.L. 1999-237, Section 11.2 of S.L. 1999-329, and G.S. 143-670 through G.S. 143-674 are repealed.

SECTION 1.2. Section 3 of Chapter 603 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended by Section 222 of Chapter 727 of the 1989 Session Laws and Section 3 of Chapter 990 of the 1991 Session Laws, is repealed.

PART II. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AMENDED OR CODIFIED.

SECTION 2.1. Section 15.42 of S.L. 1999-443 reads as rewritten:

"The Oyster Rehabilitation Program in the Division of Marine Fisheries in the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall be renamed the Shellfish Rehabilitation Program. Funds appropriated for the Oyster Rehabilitation Program or the Shellfish Rehabilitation Program shall be used for the Shellfish Rehabilitation Program. The Oyster, Clam, and Scallop Subcommittee of the Marine Fisheries Commission shall advise the Division of Marine Fisheries on the expenditure of Shellfish Rehabilitation Program funds. ~~The Division of Marine Fisheries shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture on the expenditure of Shellfish Rehabilitation Program funds annually, beginning January 1, 1998.~~"

SECTION 2.2. G.S. 113-182.1(e) reads as rewritten:

1 "(e) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall monitor progress
2 in the development and adoption of Fishery Management Plans in relation to the
3 Schedule for development and adoption of the plans established by the Marine Fisheries
4 Commission. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall report to the
5 Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture ~~and the Environmental~~
6 ~~Review Commission~~ on progress in developing and implementing the Fishery
7 Management Plans on or before 1 September of each year. The Secretary of
8 Environment and Natural Resources shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on
9 Seafood and Aquaculture ~~and the Environmental Review Commission~~ within 30 days of
10 the completion or substantial revision of each proposed Fishery Management Plan. The
11 Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture ~~and the Environmental~~
12 ~~Review Commission~~ shall concurrently review each proposed Fishery Management
13 Plan within 30 days of the date the proposed Plan is submitted by the Secretary. The
14 Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture ~~and the Environmental~~
15 ~~Review Commission~~ may submit comments and recommendations on the proposed Plan
16 to the Secretary within 30 days of the date the proposed Plan is submitted by the
17 Secretary."

18 **SECTION 2.3.** G.S. 113A-241 reads as rewritten:

19 "**§ 113A-241. State to Preserve One Million Acres; Annual Report.**

20 (a) The State of North Carolina shall encourage, facilitate, plan, coordinate, and
21 support appropriate federal, State, local, and private land protection efforts so that an
22 additional one million acres of farmland, open space, and conservation lands in the State
23 are permanently protected by December 31, 2009. These lands shall be protected by
24 acquisition in fee simple or by acquisition of perpetual conservation easements by
25 public conservation organizations or by private entities that are organized to receive and
26 administer lands for conservation purposes.

27 (b) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall lead the effort to
28 add one million acres to the State's protected lands and shall plan and coordinate with
29 other public and private organizations and entities that are receiving and administering
30 lands for conservation purposes.

31 (c) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall report to the
32 Governor and the Environmental Review Commission ~~annually beginning on~~
33 ~~September 1, 2000, on or before 1 September of each year~~ on the State's progress
34 towards attaining the goal established in Section 2 of this Article."

35 **SECTION 2.4.** G.S. 130A-310.10 reads as rewritten:

36 "**§ 130A-310.10. Annual reports.**

37 (a) The Secretary shall ~~present a report on inactive hazardous sites to the~~
38 ~~Environmental Review Commission.~~ Commission on or before 1 October of each year.
39 The report shall include at least:

40 (1) The Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites Priority List;

41 (2) A list of remedial action plans requiring State funding through the
42 Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund;

- 1 (3) A comprehensive budget to implement these remedial action plans and
2 the adequacy of the Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund to fund the
3 cost of said plans;
- 4 (4) A prioritized list of sites that are eligible for remedial action under
5 CERCLA/SARA together with recommended remedial action plans
6 and a comprehensive budget to implement such plans. The budget for
7 implementing a remedial action plan under CERCLA/SARA shall
8 include a statement as to any appropriation that may be necessary to
9 pay the State's share of such plan;
- 10 (5) A list of sites and remedial action plans undergoing voluntary cleanup
11 with Departmental approval;
- 12 (6) A list of sites and remedial action plans that may require State funding,
13 a comprehensive budget if implementation of these possible remedial
14 action plans is required, and the adequacy of the Inactive Hazardous
15 Sites Cleanup Fund to fund the possible costs of said plans;
- 16 (7) A list of sites ~~which~~ that pose an imminent hazard;
- 17 (8) A comprehensive budget to develop and implement remedial action
18 plans for sites that pose imminent hazards and that may require State
19 funding, and the adequacy of the Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup
20 Fund; and
- 21 (9) Any other information requested by the General Assembly or the
22 Environmental Review Commission.

23 ~~(b) The report required by this section shall be made by the Secretary on or~~
24 ~~before 1 November of even numbered years."~~

25 **SECTION 2.5.** G.S. 143-215.3A(c) reads as rewritten:

26 "(c) The Department shall ~~make an annual~~ report to the ~~General Assembly and its~~
27 Environmental Review Commission and the Fiscal Research Division on the cost of the
28 State's environmental permitting programs contained within ~~such the Department~~
29 Department on or before 1 November of each year. In addition, the Department shall
30 ~~make an annual~~ report to the ~~General Assembly and its~~ Environmental Review
31 Commission and the Fiscal Research Division on the cost of the Title V ~~program~~
32 Program on or before 1 November of each year. The reports shall include, but are not
33 limited to, fees set and established under this Article, fees collected under this Article,
34 revenues received from other sources for environmental permitting and compliance
35 programs, changes made in the fee schedule since the last report, anticipated revenues
36 from all other sources, interest earned and any other information requested by the
37 General Assembly."

38 **SECTION 2.6.** Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended
39 by adding a new section to read:

40 **"§ 143-215.8C. Neuse River Modeling and Monitoring Project reports.**

41 The Primary Investigator or Researcher receiving funding pursuant to Subsection
42 14.14(a) of Chapter 212 of the 1998 Session Laws shall provide progress reports to the
43 Environmental Review Commission, the Joint Legislative Commission on
44 Governmental Operations, the Scientific Advisory Council on Water Resources and

1 Coastal Fisheries Management, and the Fiscal Research Division on January 1 and July
2 1 of each year until the project or study is complete. Upon completion of the project or
3 study, the Primary Investigator or Researcher shall provide a final report to the entities
4 listed above."

5 **SECTION 2.7.** Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 **"§ 143-215.8D. North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup; Rivernet.**

8 (a) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources and North Carolina
9 State University shall jointly establish the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup.
10 The Workgroup shall work collaboratively with the appropriate divisions of the
11 Department of Environment and Natural Resources and North Carolina State
12 University, the Scientific Advisory Council on Water Resources and Coastal Fisheries
13 Management, the Environmental Management Commission, and the Environmental
14 Review Commission to identify the scientific and State agency databases that can be
15 used to formulate public policy regarding the State's water quality, evaluate those
16 databases to determine the information gaps in those databases, and establish the
17 priorities for obtaining the information lacking in those databases. The Workgroup shall
18 have the following duties:

- 19 (1) To address specifically the ongoing need of evaluation, synthesis, and
20 presentation of current scientific knowledge that can be used to
21 formulate public policy on water quality issues.
- 22 (2) To identify knowledge gaps in the current understanding of water
23 quality problems and fill these gaps with appropriate research projects.
- 24 (3) To maintain a web-based water quality data distribution site.
- 25 (4) To organize and evaluate existing scientific and State agency water
26 quality databases.
- 27 (5) To prioritize recognized knowledge gaps in water quality issues for
28 immediate funding.

29 (b) The North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup shall be composed of no more
30 than 15 members. Those members shall be jointly appointed by the Chancellor of North
31 Carolina State University and the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources. Any
32 person appointed as a member of the Workgroup shall be knowledgeable in one of the
33 following areas:

- 34 (1) Water Quality Assessment, Water Quality Monitoring and Permitting.
- 35 (2) Nutrient Management.
- 36 (3) Water Pollution Control.
- 37 (4) Waste Management.
- 38 (5) Groundwater Resources.
- 39 (6) Stream Hydrology.
- 40 (7) Aquatic Biology.
- 41 (8) Environmental Education and Web-Based Data Dissemination.

42 (c) North Carolina State University shall provide meeting facilities for the North
43 Carolina Water Quality Workgroup as requested by the Chair.

1 (d) The members of the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup shall elect a
2 Chair. The Chair shall call meetings of the Workgroup and set the meeting agenda.

3 (e) The Chair of the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup shall report each
4 year by January 30 to the Scientific Advisory Council on Water Resources and Coastal
5 Fisheries Management, to the Environmental Review Commission, to the Cochairs of
6 the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural
7 and Economic Resources, and to the Chancellor of North Carolina State University or
8 the Chancellor's designee on the previous year's activities, findings, and
9 recommendations of the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup.

10 (f) The North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup shall develop a water quality
11 monitoring system to be known as Rivernet that effectively uses the combined resources
12 of North Carolina State University and State agencies. The Rivernet system shall be
13 designed to implement advances in monitoring technology and information
14 management systems with web-based data dissemination in the waters that are impaired
15 based on the criteria of the State's basinwide water quality management plans. Water
16 quality and nutrient parameters shall be continuously monitored at each station, and the
17 data shall be sent back to a centralized computer server.

18 The Rivernet system shall be coordinated with related data collection and
19 monitoring activities of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the
20 Water Resources Research Institute, the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup, and
21 other research efforts pursued by academic institutions or State government entities. If
22 the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup chooses to employ a technology for
23 which there are testing procedure guidelines promulgated by the United States
24 Environmental Protection Agency, the American Public Health Association, the
25 American Water Works Association, or the Water Environment Federation then the
26 testing procedures shall comply with the appropriate guidelines. If the North Carolina
27 Water Quality Workgroup chooses to employ a technology for which there are no
28 testing procedure guidelines promulgated by any of the groups cited in this subsection,
29 then the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup may establish testing procedure
30 guidelines.

31 The Rivernet system shall also have the capabilities to trigger alarms and notify the
32 appropriate member of the Workgroup when monitoring stations exceed defined limits
33 indicating a spill or a significant water quality or nutrient measurement event, which
34 then can be comprehensively analyzed.

35 (g) For the 1999-2001 biennium, the North Carolina Water Quality Workgroup
36 shall select as a pilot project site an area of impaired waters within one of the State's
37 river basins based on criteria of the State's basinwide water quality management plans
38 and shall implement a Rivernet monitoring system pilot project in those waters."

39 **SECTION 2.8.** Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended
40 by adding a new section to read:

41 **§ 143-215.9B. Systemwide municipal and domestic wastewater collection system**
42 **permit program report.**

43 The Environmental Management Commission shall develop and implement a permit
44 program for municipal and domestic wastewater collection systems on a systemwide

1 basis. The collection system permit program shall provide for performance standards,
2 minimum design and construction requirements, a capital improvement plan, operation
3 and maintenance requirements, and minimum reporting requirements. In order to
4 ensure an orderly and cost-effective phase-in of the collection system permit program,
5 the Commission shall implement the permit program over a five-year period beginning
6 1 July 2000. The Commission shall issue permits for approximately twenty percent
7 (20%) of municipal and domestic wastewater collection systems that are in operation on
8 1 July 2000 during each of the five calendar years beginning 1 July 2000 and shall give
9 priority to those collection systems serving the largest populations, those under a
10 moratorium imposed by the Commission under G.S. 143-215.67, and those for which
11 the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has issued a notice of violation
12 for the discharge of untreated wastewater. The Commission shall report on its progress
13 in developing and implementing the collection system permit program required by this
14 section as a part of each quarterly report the Environmental Management Commission
15 makes to the Environmental Review Commission pursuant to G.S. 143B-282(b)."

16 **SECTION 2.9.** G.S. 143-355 is amended by adding the following new
17 subsection:

18 "(n) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall report to the
19 Environmental Review Commission on the implementation of this section and the
20 development of the State water supply plan on or before 1 September of each year."

21 **SECTION 2.10.** G.S. 143B-279.7(c) reads as rewritten:

22 "(c) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall report annually
23 to the Environmental Review Commission ~~and the Senate Agriculture and Environment~~
24 ~~Committee~~ no later than December 1 of each year. This report shall include a summary
25 of all fish kill activity within the last year, an overview of any trend analyses, a
26 discussion of any new or modified methodologies or reporting protocols, and any other
27 relevant information."

28 **PART III. SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT CONSOLIDATION.**

29 **SECTION 3.1.** G.S. 130A-309.06 reads as rewritten:

30 **"§ 130A-309.06. Additional powers and duties of the Department.**

31 (a) In addition to other powers and duties set forth in this Part, the Department
32 shall:

- 33 (1) Develop a comprehensive solid waste management plan consistent
34 with this Part. The plan shall be developed in consultation with units
35 of local government and shall be updated at least every three years. In
36 developing the State solid waste management plan, the Department
37 shall hold public hearings around the State and shall give notice of
38 these public hearings to all units of local government and regional
39 planning agencies.
- 40 (2) Provide guidance for the orderly collection, transportation, storage,
41 separation, processing, recovery, recycling, and disposal of solid waste
42 throughout the State.
- 43 (3) Encourage coordinated local activity for solid waste management
44 within a common geographical area.

- 1 (4) Provide planning, technical, and financial assistance to units of local
2 government and State agencies for reduction, recycling, reuse, and
3 processing of solid waste and for safe and environmentally sound solid
4 waste management and disposal.
- 5 (5) Cooperate with appropriate federal agencies, local governments, and
6 private organizations in carrying out the provisions of this Part.
- 7 (6) Promote and assist the development of solid waste reduction,
8 recycling, and resource recovery programs that preserve and enhance
9 the quality of the air, water, and other natural resources of the State.
- 10 (7) Maintain a directory of recycling and resource recovery systems in the
11 State and provide assistance with matching recovered materials with
12 markets.
- 13 (8) Manage a program of grants for programs for recycling and special
14 waste management, and for programs that provide for the safe and
15 proper management of solid waste.
- 16 (9) Provide for the education of the general public and the training of solid
17 waste management professionals to reduce the production of solid
18 waste, to ensure proper processing and disposal of solid waste, and to
19 encourage recycling and solid waste reduction.
- 20 (10) Develop descriptive literature to inform units of local government of
21 their solid waste management responsibilities and opportunities.
- 22 (11) Repealed by Session Laws 1995 (Regular Session, 1996), c. 594, s. 10.
- 23 (12) Provide and maintain recycling bins for the collection and recycling of
24 newspaper, aluminum cans, glass containers, and recyclable plastic
25 beverage containers at the North Carolina Zoological Park.
- 26 (13) Identify, based on reports required under G.S. 130A-309.14 and any
27 other relevant information, those materials in the municipal solid waste
28 stream that are marketable in the State or any portion thereof and that
29 should be recovered from the waste stream prior to treatment or
30 disposal.
- 31 (14) Identify and analyze, with assistance from the Department of
32 Commerce pursuant to G.S. 130A-309.14, components of the State's
33 recycling industry and present and potential markets for recyclable
34 materials in this State, other states, and foreign countries.

35 (b) The Department may refuse to issue a permit to an applicant who by past
36 conduct in this State has repeatedly violated related statutes, rules, orders, or permit
37 terms or conditions relating to any solid waste management facility and who is deemed
38 by the Department to be responsible for the violations. For the purpose of this
39 subdivision, an applicant includes the owner or operator of the facility, or, if the owner
40 or operator is a business entity, the parent of the subsidiary corporation, a partner, a
41 corporate officer or director, or a stockholder holding more than fifty percent (50%) of
42 the stock of the corporation.

43 (c) The Department shall ~~prepare by 1 March of each year~~ a report to the
44 Environmental Review Commission on or before January 15 of each year on the status

1 of solid waste management efforts in the State. The ~~scope of the report shall be~~
2 ~~determined by the resources available to the Department for its preparation and, to the~~
3 ~~extent possible,~~ shall include:

- 4 (1) A comprehensive analysis, to be updated in each report, of solid waste
5 generation and disposal in the State projected for the 20-year period
6 beginning on 1 July 1991.
- 7 (2) The total amounts of solid waste recycled and disposed of and the
8 methods of solid waste recycling and disposal used during the calendar
9 year prior to the year in which the report is published.
- 10 (3) An evaluation of the development and implementation of local solid
11 waste management programs and county and municipal recycling
12 programs.
- 13 (4) An evaluation of the success of each county or group of counties in
14 meeting the municipal solid waste reduction goal established in G.S.
15 130A-309.04.
- 16 (5) Recommendations concerning existing and potential programs for
17 solid waste reduction and recycling that would be appropriate for units
18 of local government and State agencies to implement to meet the
19 requirements of this Part.
- 20 (6) An evaluation of the recycling industry, the markets for recycled
21 ~~materials~~ materials, the recycling of polystyrene, and the success of
22 State, local, and private industry efforts to enhance the markets for
23 these materials.
- 24 (7) Recommendations to the Governor and the Environmental Review
25 Commission to improve the management and recycling of solid waste
26 in the State, including any proposed legislation to implement the
27 recommendations.
- 28 (8) A description of the condition of the Solid Waste Management Trust
29 Fund and the use of all funds allocated from the Solid Waste
30 Management Trust Fund, as required by G.S. 130A-309.12(c).
- 31 (9) A description of the review and revision of bid procedures and the
32 purchase and use of reusable, refillable, repairable, more durable, and
33 less toxic supplies and products by both the Department of
34 Administration and the Department of Transportation, as required by
35 G.S. 130A-309.14(a1)(3).
- 36 (10) A description of the implementation of the North Carolina Scrap Tire
37 Disposal Act that includes the beginning and ending balances in the
38 Scrap Tire Disposal Account for the reporting period, the amount
39 credited to the Scrap Tire Disposal Account during the reporting
40 period, and the amount of revenue used for grants and to clean up
41 nuisance tire collection sites, as required by G.S. 130A-309.63(e).
- 42 (11) A description of the management of white goods in the State, as
43 required by G.S. 130A-309.85.

1 (12) A summary of the report by the Department of Transportation on the
2 amounts and types of recycled materials that were specified or used in
3 contracts that were entered into by the Department of Transportation
4 during the previous fiscal year, as required by G.S. 136-28.8(g).

5 (13) A summary of the reports by each State department, institution,
6 agency, community college, and local school administrative unit
7 authorized to purchase materials and supplies detailing the amounts
8 and types of materials and supplies with recycled content that were
9 purchased during the previous fiscal year and the progress toward
10 reaching the goals under G.S. 143-58.3, as required by G.S. 143-
11 58.2(f).

12 ~~(d) The Department shall prepare a report assessing the recycling industry and~~
13 ~~recyclable materials markets in the State every two years, and shall submit the report to~~
14 ~~the Environmental Review Commission on or before 1 March of even numbered years.~~
15 ~~The report shall include information on progress in recycling polystyrene in the State."~~

16 **SECTION 3.2.** G.S. 130A-309.12(c) reads as rewritten:

17 "(c) The Department shall ~~report annually on or before September 1 to the~~
18 ~~Environmental Review Commission as to~~ include in the report required by G.S. 130A-
19 309.06(c) a description of the condition of the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund and
20 ~~as to~~ the use of all funds allocated from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund."

21 **SECTION 3.3.** G.S. 130A-309.14(a1) reads as rewritten:

22 "(a1) The Department of Administration shall review and revise its bid procedures
23 and specifications set forth in Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes and the
24 Department of Transportation shall review and revise its bid procedures and
25 specifications set forth in Article 2 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes to encourage
26 the purchase or use of reusable, refillable, repairable, more durable, and less toxic
27 supplies and products.

28 (1) The Department of Administration shall require the procurement of
29 such supplies and products to the extent that the purchase or use is
30 practicable and cost-effective. The Department of Administration shall
31 require the purchase or use of remanufactured toner cartridges for laser
32 printers to the extent practicable.

33 (2) The Department of Transportation shall require the purchase or use of
34 such supplies and products in the construction and maintenance of
35 highways and bridges to the extent that the purchase or use is
36 practicable and cost-effective.

37 (3) The Department of Administration and the Department of
38 Transportation shall each ~~prepare an annual report by October 1 of~~
39 ~~each year to the Environmental Review Commission provide by 1~~
40 October of each year to the Department of Environment and Natural
41 Resources a detailed description of the respective Agency's concerning
42 ~~the~~ review and revision of bid procedures and the purchase and use of
43 reusable, refillable, repairable, more durable, and less toxic supplies
44 and products. The information provided by the Department of

1 Administration and the Department of Transportation to the
2 Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall also be
3 included in the report required by G.S. 130A-309.06(c)."

4 **SECTION 3.4.** G.S. 130A-309.63(e) reads as rewritten:

5 "(e) Reports. – The Department shall ~~report annually on the Scrap Tire Disposal~~
6 ~~Account to the Environmental Review Commission. The report shall be submitted by 1~~
7 ~~October of each year for the fiscal year ending the preceding 30 June. The report shall~~
8 ~~show~~ include in the report required by G.S. 130A-309.06(c) a description of the
9 implementation of the North Carolina Scrap Tire Disposal Act that includes the
10 beginning and ending balances in the Account for the reporting period, the amount
11 credited to the Account during the reporting period, and the amount of revenue used for
12 grants and to clean up nuisance tire collection sites."

13 **SECTION 3.5.** G.S. 130A-309.85 reads as rewritten:

14 "**§ 130A-309.85. Department to submit annual report on the management of white**
15 **goods.**

16 The Department shall ~~report annually to the Environmental Review Commission and~~
17 ~~to the Revenue Laws Study Committee concerning the management of white goods.~~
18 ~~The report shall be submitted by February 1 of each year for the fiscal year ending on~~
19 ~~the preceding June 30. The report shall~~ include in the report required by G.S. 130A-
20 309.06(c) a description of the management of white goods in the State, including the
21 following information:

- 22 (1) The amount of taxes collected and distributed under G.S. 105-187.24
23 during the period covered by the report.
- 24 (2) The cost to each county of managing white goods during the period
25 covered by the report.
- 26 (3) The beginning and ending balances of the White Goods Management
27 Account for the period covered by the report and a list of grants made
28 from the Account for the period.
- 29 (4) Any other information the Department considers helpful in
30 understanding the problem of managing white goods.
- 31 (5) A summary of the information concerning the counties' white goods
32 management programs contained in the counties' Annual Financial
33 Information Report."

34 **SECTION 3.6.** G.S. 136-28.8 reads as rewritten:

35 "(g) On or before October 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the
36 Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance of the Department of
37 Environment and Natural Resources as to the amounts and types of recycled materials
38 that were specified or used in contracts that were entered into during the previous fiscal
39 year. On or before December 1 of each year, the Division of Pollution Prevention and
40 Environmental Assistance shall prepare a summary of this report and submit the
41 summary to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental ~~Operations, the Joint~~
42 ~~Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Environmental Review~~
43 ~~Commission.~~ Operations and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.

1 The summary of this report shall also be included in the report required by G.S. 130A-
2 309.06(c)."

3 **SECTION 3.7.** G.S. 143-58.2(f) reads as rewritten:

4 "(f) On or before October 1 of each year, each State department, institution,
5 agency, community college, and local school administrative unit authorized to purchase
6 materials and supplies shall report to the Division of Pollution Prevention and
7 Environmental Assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources,
8 the amounts and types of materials and supplies with recycled content that were
9 purchased during the previous fiscal year and its progress toward reaching the goals
10 under G.S. 143-58.3. On or before December 1 of each year, the Division of Pollution
11 Prevention and Environmental Assistance shall prepare a summary of these reports and
12 submit the summary to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental ~~Operations~~
13 ~~and the Environmental Review Commission.~~ Operations. The summary of these reports
14 shall also be included in the report required by G.S. 130A-309.06(c)."

15 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 **SECTION 4.1.** This act is effective when it becomes law.