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HOUSE BILL 1309

Short Title: Reduce Litter/Increase State Recycling. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson, Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Harrington, and Barefoot.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, State Government.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REDUCE ROADSIDE LITTER BY REQUIRING RECYCLING BINS
3 AT HIGHWAY REST AREAS AND TO INCREASE WASTE REDUCTION AND
4 RECYCLING IN STATE OFFICES BY REQUIRING THE RECYCLING OF
5 NEWSPAPERS, MIXED PAPER, RECYCLABLE GLASS, AND RIGID
6 PLASTIC CONTAINERS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-309.14 is amended by adding new subsections to
9 read:

10 "(k) The Department of Transportation shall provide and maintain recycling bins
11 at each rest area located in this State on a highway in the Interstate Highway System or
12 in the State highway system for the collection of all recyclable aluminum, high-grade
13 office paper, mixed paper, newspaper, recyclable glass, and rigid plastic containers that
14 have a molded number 1 through 6 placed on the container as part of the code indicating
15 in accordance with G.S. 130A-309.10(e) the plastic resin used to produce the container.

16 (l) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

17 (1) High-grade office paper. – Paper used in offices that is of a high
18 quality for purposes of recycling and includes white copier paper,
19 white computer paper, white office stationery, and white notepaper.

20 (2) Mixed office paper. – Nearly all waste paper generated in offices that
21 is not high-grade office paper and includes light-colored paper, fax
22 paper, computer paper, junk mail, notepads, manila and bleached file
23 folders, envelopes without plastic windows, magazines, and corrugated
24 cardboard. Mixed paper does not include glossy paper, tape, and
25 envelopes with plastic windows."

26 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-309.14(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

1 "(1) Establish a program in cooperation with the Department and the
2 Department of Administration, for the collection on each floor of each
3 building occupied by a State agency of all of the following recyclable
4 ~~aluminum and wastepaper~~ materials generated in State offices
5 throughout the State, including, at a minimum, ~~high grade office paper~~
6 ~~and corrugated paper.~~ State:
7 a. Aluminum.
8 b. High-grade office paper.
9 c. Mixed paper.
10 d. Newspaper.
11 e. Recyclable glass.
12 f. Rigid plastic containers that have a molded number 1 through 6
13 placed on the container as part of the code indicating in
14 accordance with G.S. 130A-309.10(e) the plastic resin used to
15 produce the container."

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2002.