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HOUSE BILL 1181

Short Title: Workplace Safety/Multiple Violations. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

Referred to: Occupational Safety and Health.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE  
3 FOR VERIFICATION OF FULL COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATED  
4 CORRECTIVE MEASURES WHEN THERE ARE TEN OR MORE SERIOUS  
5 WORKPLACE SAFETY VIOLATIONS DURING AN INSPECTION AT A  
6 SINGLE SITE.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Article 16 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes is amended by  
9 adding a new section to read:

10 "**§ 95-136.1. Reinspections after multiple violations.**

11 In making inspections and investigations under this Article, the Commissioner shall  
12 take special care in the reinspection of workplaces where 10 or more serious workplace  
13 safety violations have been found during an inspection at a single site. Any factory,  
14 plant, establishment, construction site, or other area, workplace, or environment found  
15 to have 10 or more serious violations as defined by G.S. 95-127(18) during an  
16 inspection at a single site shall be reinspected for compliance within 30 days and the  
17 reinspection shall include complete verification by the Department of full compliance  
18 with all corrective requirements and measures necessary to address the serious  
19 violations found during the previous inspection."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2004, and applies to all  
21 workplace safety inspections conducted on or after that date.