

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH80142-LB-168 (3/20)

Short Title: Recycling Steel Initiative. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND PRESERVE OUR STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES BY REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES PURCHASE ONLY RECYCLED STEEL IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE SATISFIED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Part to read:

"Part 6. Recycling Steel Initiative.

**"§ 130A-310.51. Findings.**

(a) G.S. 130A-291(a) provides that for the purpose of promoting and preserving an environment that is conducive to public health and welfare, and preventing the creation of nuisances and the depletion of our natural resources, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall maintain a Division of Waste Management to promote sanitary processing, treatment, disposal, and statewide management of solid waste and the greatest possible recycling and recovery of resources.

(b) Requiring purchase of recycled steel if certain conditions are satisfied would assist the State in achieving both its goal of encouraging the purchase of recycled products and preserving our natural resources, and would be consistent with federal mandates concerning the purchase of recycled steel.

**"§ 130A-310.52. Requirement that State agencies purchase recycled steel.**

A State agency purchasing steel may purchase only recycled steel if the steel can:

(1) Be acquired competitively within a reasonable time frame.

(2) Meet appropriate performance standards.

(3) Be acquired at a reasonable price."

**SECTION 2.** This act applies to purchases made on or after October 1, 2003.