GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015

H HOUSE BILL 634

Short Title:	Stormwater/Built-Upon Area Clarification.	(Public)
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Referred to:	Environment.	

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF 3 STORMWATER PROGRAMS. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 5 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 143-214.7(b2) reads as rewritten: 6 "(b2) For purposes of implementing stormwater programs, "built-upon area" means 7 impervious surface and partially impervious surface to the extent that the partially impervious surface does not allow water to infiltrate through the surface and into the subsoil. "Built-upon 8 9 area" does not include a slatted deck or the water area of a swimming pool, or a 10 surface of number 57 stone, as designated by the American Society for Testing and Materials, laid at least 4" thick over a geotextile fabric." 11 SECTION 1.(b) Notwithstanding Section 45(c) of S.L. 2014-120, the 12 Environmental Management Commission shall issue rules to implement this section no later 13 14 than December 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

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