

April 15, 1999

S 1004. GEOLOGIST LICENSURE. *REVISING THE PROCEDURE USED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD FOR LICENSING OF GEOLOGISTS TO ADDRESS COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTIES.*

Authorizes geologist licensing board to conduct confidential investigations of acts that may violate board's rules, code of conduct, or state law. Expands the grounds for which the board may refuse to grant a license. Authorizes board to levy civil penalties of not more than \$5,000 per violation per day for violations of state law, board rules or code of conduct.

Intro. by Kinnaid.

Ref. to Finance

GS 89E

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S 1004. GEOLOGIST LICENSURE. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provision in GS 89E-19(c) that allowed the assessment of a civil penalty for each violation each day; now allows only the assessment of a civil penalty for each violation.

July 1, 1999

S 1004. GEOLOGIST LICENSURE. Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes provisions in proposed GS 89E-17(b) that prohibit board from using funds in investigations to pay member of the board and that prohibit board members from giving testimony during investigation and participating in matters that may directly involve punitive action against licensee.