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**S 1080. STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL AMENDMENTS (=H 1233).** *TO AMEND THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL LAW.* Authorizes the Structural Pest Control Committee to provide by rule for licensees to establish up to two branch offices in addition to a home office. Adds recent violations of structural pest control prohibited acts and licensure requirements, GS 106-65.25, as grounds for denying an applicant the ability to sit for a license exam. Expands grounds on which licenses can be denied, revoked, or suspended to include (1) a violation (was, a willful violation) of the Structural Pest Control Act; (2) assaulting, resisting, impeding, intimidating or interfering with a state employee doing duties under the Structural Pest Control Act; and (3) performing structural pest control in a faulty, careless or negligent manner. Authorizes rules for submission of efficacy data by registrants and manufacturers. Expands inspection powers and authorizes inspectors to seek search warrants. Clarifies that the Structural Pest Control Act does not require the initiation of enforcement for minor violations, allowing instead written notices or warnings. Effective Oct. 1, 1999.

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