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S 1128. AMEND SEDIMENTATION ACT (=H 1098). *TO AMEND THE SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1973.* Identical to H 1098, introduced 4/15/99.

Intro. by Robinson.

Ref. to Agriculture

GS 113A

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S 1128. AMEND SEDIMENTATION ACT. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read, "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1973 AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE EXAMINATION FOR A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE INCLUDE QUESTIONS THAT TEST AN APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1973.". Amends GS 113A-57(4) to require agency having jurisdiction to forward to the Director of the Division of Water Quality certain erosion and sedimentation control plans for land disturbing activities. Deletes provision prohibiting land-disturbing activity if more than one-half acre and no more than one acre is to be uncovered, unless an erosion control plan is filed with the local government agency that issues building permits before obtaining a building permit and 30 or more days before the activity begins. Rewrites GS 113A-54.2(a) to delete provision limiting the amount of fees for the review and approval of erosion control plans to one-third of the total administrative and personnel costs incurred by the Department. Adds provision requiring that applicants for a general contractor's license be tested regarding the requirements of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973.