

March 8, 1999

S 254. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT (=H 299). *TO MODIFY AND UPDATE THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT.* Identical to H 299, introduced 3/3/99.

Intro. by Gulley.

Ref. to Commerce

GS 136

April 7, 1999

S 254. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT. Intro. 3/8/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Retains fee provisions in GS 136-133 and raises maximum fee for directional signs from \$20 to \$40 for initial fee and from \$15 to \$30 for annual renewal fee. Fees for outdoor advertising structures may not exceed \$120 (was, \$60) for initial fee and \$60 (was, \$30) for renewal fee. Allows applicant for outdoor advertising permit who is dissatisfied with initial decision (was, final decision) to petition for administrative review under Art. 3, GS Ch. 150B within 30 days (was, 20 days) after decision is made by Dep't of Transportation. Deletes provision setting venue in Wake County. Adds to provision regarding stop work orders issued by Dep't of Transportation (new GS 136-133.1) that stop work order may not be issued when DOT process agent has been served with a court order allowing the sign to be constructed. Sets fee for selective vegetation removal permit issued under GS 136-18(5), (7), and (9) at \$200. Makes fee changes effective July 1, 1999.

July 13, 1999

S 254. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT. Intro. 3/8/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds new subsection to GS 136-133 to provide that Dep't of Transportation may issue stopwork order if it finds that construction is proceeding on outdoor advertising without the proper permit. If owner fails to comply, Dep't may remove the structure, with cost of removal assessed against the owner. Provides that Dep't may not issue stopwork order when Dept's process agent has been served with court order allowing the sign to be constructed. Deletes provisions of 2nd edition concerning administrative review of outdoor advertising decisions (proposed new GS 136-133.1). Deletes proposed amendment to GS 136-134.1 (judicial review). Deletes provision making portions of the act effective July 1, 1999, thereby making entire act effective when it becomes law.