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H 326. AMEND WELL CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION. TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF WELL CONTRACTORS. Amends GS 87-98.4 to prohibit offers (as well as actual work) by uncertified contractors. Amends GS 87-98.7 to shorten time for certificate renewal to 30 days (was, 3 months) and to require Well Contractors Certification Comm'n to refuse to issue certificates to applicants who (1) have not paid penalties assessed against them, (2) have not completed restoration work on past violations, or (3) have a history of significant noncompliance. Amends GS 87-94(a) to raise maximum civil penalty to \$5,000 (was, \$100). Permits Comm'n to delegate powers to Sec'y without having to promulgate rule to accomplish the delegation.

Intro. by Mitchell.

Ref. to Ways & Means	GS 87, 143B
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