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**S 1034. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT CONSOLIDATION. TO AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** Repeals, amends, or recodifies numerous session laws and general statutes requiring reports related to environmental issues. Requires Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources and NC State University to jointly establish the NC Water Quality Workgroup. Directs Workgroup to work collaboratively with designated state agencies to identify databases that can be used to formulate state water quality policies, to evaluate the databases, and establish priorities for obtaining information not available in the databases. Requires Workgroup to develop a water quality monitoring system, to be known as Rivernet. Requires Rivernet system to have the ability to trigger alarms and notify an appropriate member of the Workgroup when a monitoring station indicates a spill or a significant water quality or nutrient measurement event. Requires Environmental Management Comm'n to develop and implement a permit program for municipal and domestic wastewater collection systems that provides for performance standards, minimum design and construction requirements, a capital improvement plan, operation and maintenance requirements, and minimum reporting requirements.

**Intro. by Odom.**

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