## June 6, 2002

**S 1210. STUDY WINERY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.** TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO AND OPTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTEWATER GENERATED BY WINERIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION . As title indicates. Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources shall report findings and recommendations to the Environmental Management Comm'n and the Environmental Review Comm'n on or before Jan. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Horton. Ref. to Rules

STUDY

## July 25, 2002

S 1210. WINERY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT. Intro. 06/06/02. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STREAMLINED PROGRAM FOR PERMITTING THE MANAGEMENT OF WINERY WASTEWATER. Completely replaces provisions of original bill with the following provisions: (1) Directs Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources and Dep't of Agriculture and Consumer Services to jointly prepare technical assistance information on the management of winery cleaning and process wastewater by Sept. 1, 2003. (2) Directs DENR in consultation with Dep't of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to develop design criteria for the management of winery cleaning and process wastewater through nondischarge land application systems by Dec. 31, 2003. (3) Directs both departments jointly to submit an interim report and a final report on implementation of the above-mentioned projects to the Environmental Review Comm'n on or before Sept. 1, 2003 and April 1, 2004 respectively. (4) Amends GS 143-215.1 by adding new subsection (d2), which authorizes a wastewater management system for the treatment and disposal of cleaning and process wastewater from a winery that produces 200 or more gallons of wine per year that cannot dispose of its wastewater through an on-site subsurface wastewater system or connect to a publicly owned treatment works, provided certain enumerated conditions are met. (5) Amends GS 143-215.1 by adding new subsection (d3), which authorizes a wastewater management system for the treatment and disposal of cleaning and process wastewater from a winery that produces less than 200 gallons of wine per year, provided that certain enumerated conditions are met. (6) Amends GS 143-215.3D(a) by adding a new subdivision (9) setting forth annual fees for discharge and nondischarge permits for winery wastewater management systems.