

April 10, 2003

H 1094. LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. AUTHORIZING LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES CONCERNING ANIMAL OPERATIONS. Blank bill.

Intro. by Justice.

Ref. to Rules	GS 130A
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May 14, 2003

H 1094. LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill to amend GS 130A-39 to provide that (1) local board of health may adopt rules governing animal operations as defined by GS 143-215.10B; and (2) showing by local board of health that more stringent rule is required to protect public health may be based on published scientific studies, testimony from experts in health-related professions, or documentation of gaps in state regulatory programs that may threaten public health; studies and testimony must be related to general subject matter of rule but need not be based on county-specific considerations. Amends GS 130A-39(g) to allow local board of health to impose cost-related fees for services performed for health inspections of animal waste management systems.