April 10, 2003

H 1112. CLARIFY FOOD SERVICE LAWS. TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO SANITATION OF FOOD AND LODGING FACILITIES. Requires that a permitted restaurant or commissary serve as a base of operations for a pushcart or mobile food unit. Makes other technical changes. Intro. by Gibson.

Ref. to Environment GS 130A

June 18, 2003

H 1112. AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS-2 (NEW). Intro. 4/10/03. Effective Jan. 1, 2003, amends GS 143-215.10C(b) to require that owners or operators of animal waste lagoons maintain a minimum of 12 inches of structural freeboard and any additional freeboard required by the permit issued by NC Environmental Management Comm'n. Further provides that a violation of the permit shall occur only if the owner or operator fails to report a failure to maintain required freeboard, to take prompt action to restore required freeboard, or to maintain the 12-inch freeboard minimum, or if a failure to maintain required freeboard causes pollution in state waters. Makes technical changes.

June 19, 2003

H 1112. AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS-2. Intro. 4/10/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 143-215.10C(b) so that "failure to maintain required freeboard is solely the result of chronic rainfall" is added to the list of conditions that owner or operator of lagoon must meet in order not to violate requirement of additional freeboard. Adds that owner or operator violates permit if failure to maintain required additional freeboard is the result of failure to properly manage animal waste management system

July 8, 2004

H 1112. PHOSPHORUS NUTRIENT MGT./ANIMAL FEEDLOTS (NEW). Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes all provisions of third edition. Amends the definition of "animal operation" in GS 143-215.10B to include agricultural feedlots with liquid animal waste management systems that discharge to surface waters. Requires owners and operators of animal waste management systems for dry litter poultry facilities regulated by the federal government (under 40 CFR 122.23) to obtain state permits. Requires owners and operators to submit permit applications by a certain date. Conforms the pollution prevention requirements in GS 143-215.10C to federal law related to pollution resulting from storm events. Requires animal waste management plans for dry litter poultry facilities subject to 40 CFR 122.23 and provides that phosphorus may be a rate-determining element with respect to such plans. Requires dry litter poultry facilities not subject to 40 CFR 122.23 to comply with more limited requirements with respect to waste management plans. Amends GS 143-215.10G to establish annual permit fees for dry litter poultry facilities. Establishes deadlines for animal operations and dry litter poultry facilities to apply for permits. Provides direction to the Environmental Management Comm'n regarding the assessment of civil penalties against owners and operators of certain dry litter poultry facilities. Makes technical changes.

July 9, 2004

H 1112. PHOSPHORUS NUTRIENT MGT./ANIMAL FEEDLOTS. Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Enacts new Sec. 7 requiring that the Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources evaluate the availability of information identifying poultry facilities that may be subject to GS 143-215.10C regulation and options for obtaining such information if necessary, and report its finding to the Environmental Review Comm'n on or before Jan. 1, 2005. Makes technical changes.

August 6, 2004

SL 2004-176 (H 1112). PHOSPHORUS NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT/ANIMAL FEEDLOTS.

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL POLLUTION

DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS AND ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS GOVERNING ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS TO MAKE THE STATE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 7/8/04 and 7/9/04. Enacted August 2, 2004. Effective January 1, 2005.