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H 1312. HAZARDOUS WASTE FEES. *TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO GENERATES, TRANSPORTS, TREATS, STORES, OR DISPOSES OF HAZARDOUS WASTE TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE ACTIVITY, TO REQUIRE GENERATORS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE TO PAY A SECURITY DEPOSIT TO THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, TO CLARIFY WHICH HAZARDOUS WASTE FEES ARE PAYABLE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND WHICH ARE PAYABLE ON A FISCAL YEAR BASIS, TO CLARIFY WHEN HAZARDOUS WASTE FEES ARE DUE, AND TO IMPOSE A LATE PAYMENT FEE ON DELINQUENT HAZARDOUS WASTE FEES.* Amends GS 130A-294.1 and adds new subsections (d1) and (d2) as title indicates. Requires security deposit of \$5,000 for activities that generate either one kilogram or more of acute hazardous waste or 1,000 kilograms or more of hazardous waste, and security deposit of \$2,500 for activities that generate more than 100 kilograms but less than 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste. Requires that security deposit be held until generation of hazardous waste ceases and Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources concludes that closure is in compliance with applicable standards. Act effective July 1, 2003, except security deposit requirement effective Oct. 1, 2003. Requires that tonnage fee for 2002 be paid no later than Aug. 31, 2003. Makes technical corrections.

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