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S 715. LOCAL WATER SUPPLY PLANS. *TO REQUIRE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS TO PREPARE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY PLANS, TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAKE DROUGHT DESIGNATIONS, TO REPEAL THE AGRICULTURE EXEMPTION FROM WATER WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL UPDATE OF WATER WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER REGISTRATION.* Amends GS 143-355, and -215.22H and adds new GS 143-355.1 as title indicates. Effective when it becomes law, and first local water supply plans are due on or before Jan. 1, 2004.

Intro. by Hartsell.

Ref. to Agriculture	GS 143
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