April 3, 2003

**S** 848. VETERINARY BD. AGREEMENTS/IMPAIRED VETS. ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY BOARD TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE DEVELOPED PROGRAMS FOR IMPAIRED VETERINARY PERSONNEL. Authorizes board to contract as title indicates. Specifies activities to be conducted by private contractor regarding investigation and review of impaired personnel. Requires provisions assuring basic due process and requires reporting to the board about any licensed veterinarian or registered veterinary technician if (1) the person constitutes an imminent danger to the public, patients or himself or herself; (2) the person refuses to cooperate or submit to treatment, or is still impaired after treatment and exhibits professional incompetence; or (3) it reasonably appears that there are other grounds for disciplinary action. Provides for confidentiality of information and limits liability for activities conducted in good faith under the law.

Intro. by Gulley.

Ref. to	GS 90

April 22, 2003

**S 848. VETERINARY BD. AGREEMENTS/IMPAIRED VETS.** Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 7, 2004

S 848. ADVANCED VEHICLE RESEARCH CENTER INCENTIVE (NEW). Intro. 4/03/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. (1) Changes title to A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX INCENTIVE FOR AN ADVANCED VEHICLE RESEARCH CENTER IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. (2) Deletes in its entirety proposed new GS 90-187.15 allowing the NC Veterinary Medical Board to contract with organizations offering programs for impaired veterinarians. (3) Amends Art. 3B of GS Ch. 105 by adding new section 105-129.16D, which provides that (a) that a taxpayer that contributes cash or property to an advanced vehicle research entity for construction or operation of same shall be allowed a tax credit equal to a percentage of the value of the contribution; (b) if the center is located in an enterprise tier one area, the amount of the credit shall be 75% of the first \$500,000 in value, 40% of the next \$500,000, and 25% of the remaining value of the contribution; (c) if the center is not located in an enterprise tier one area, the amount of the credit shall be 25% of the value of the contribution; (d) the total amount of all tax credits allowed to all taxpayers for contributions made in a calendar year may not exceed \$5,000,000, and if the total amount exceeds \$5,000,000, the Sec'y of Revenue must allocate tax credits proportionately to the size of the credit requested by each taxpayer; and (e) if the recipient of the contribution uses a taxpayer's contribution for any purpose other than construction or operation of an advanced vehicle research center, the taxpayer shall forfeit the requested tax credit and owe taxes with interest. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2004, and applies to contributions made on or after July 1, 2004.

July 13, 2004

**S 848. ADVANCED VEHICLE RESEARCH CENTER INCENTIVE.** Intro. 4/3/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 105-129.16D to provide that taxpayer is allowed credit for construction or operation of center in enterprise tier one area only. Makes technical and conforming changes.