

April 3, 2003

S 911. IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT. *TO IMPROVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.* Increases civil penalties for violation of specified environmental and environmental health laws, authorizes Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources to assess investigative costs under GS 113A-126(d), authorizes action for injunctive relief based on violation of any order issued under GS Ch. 130A, and imposes penalty for false reporting under Drinking Water Act. Effective Dec. 1, 2003; applies to violations and offenses committed on or after effective date.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

Ref. to	GS 113A, 130A
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April 30, 2003

S 911. IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Reduces penalty for violation involving hazardous waste to \$25,000 (was \$37,500 in original bill). Also amends GS 115C-457.2 to remove limitation on collection costs allowed to be deducted from proceeds from fines to be remitted to School Fund.