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S 970. ESTABLISH ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM. *TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND TO IMPOSE A TAX ON THOSE DEVICES IN ORDER TO FUND THE PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH FUNDS TO ENABLE THEM TO RECYCLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.* Enacts new GS Ch. 105, Art. 5G, imposing new additional privilege and excise tax of \$10 for each sale of an electronic device, as defined in act. Net proceeds of tax will be credited to new Electronics Recycling Account established by act under GS Ch. 130A, Art. 9, Part 2E. Effective July 1, 2004, authorizes payments from Account to local governments that implement an electronics recycling program. Specifies use of payments to local governments and additional uses of Account. Imposes additional duties on Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources with respect to recycling of electronics. Effective Jan. 1, 2007, prohibits disposal of electronic devices in landfills and permitted incinerators. Modifications to Electronics Recycling Account are effective Jan. 1, 2006. Except as otherwise noted, effective Jan. 1, 2004.

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