

April 4, 2005

H 1096. ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS (=S 1124). *TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES.* Identical to S 1124, introduced 3/24/05.

Intro. by Gibson, Harrell, Justice, McComas.

Ref. to Environment

GS 90A, 102, 105, 113

August 11, 2005

H 1096. AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2005 (NEW). Intro. 4/4/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Designates existing provisions of bill as Part I. Adds new Part II, which substantially is identical to S 1123, introduced on 3/24/05; new Part III, which is identical to S 1122, introduced on 3/24/05; and new Parts IV through VI, which are substantially identical to S 1132, introduced on 3/24/05. Adds new Part VII to amend GS 113A-54.1, effective January 1, 2006, to require a draft erosion and sedimentation control plan and to provide that if the applicant is not the owner of the land to be disturbed, the plan must include the written consent of the owner. Part VII also amends GS 113A-57(4) to provide that a plan may be filed less than 30 days prior to initiation of a land-disturbing activity if it is submitted under an approved express permit program and amends GS 113A-65.1 (stop-work orders applicable to land disturbing activities) to require that Attorney General file an abatement action within two business days (was, two days) of the service of the stop-work order. Adds new Part VIII to amend various provisions to rename the Air Quality Compliance Advisory Panel as the Small Business Environmental Advisory Panel. Adds new Part IX to amend GS 87-98.4 to prohibit a person who is not a certified well contractor or employed by a contractor from performing well contractor activity unless person subcontracts with certified contractor and provides landowner with information about that contractor. Also adds exemptions to well contractor certification requirements. Makes technical changes.

September 21, 2005

SL 2005-386 (H 1096). AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2005. *AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO: (1) MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS; (2) MODIFY ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; (3) CHANGE THE NAME OF THE WETLANDS RESTORATION PROGRAM TO THE ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE WETLANDS RESTORATION FUND TO THE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FUND; (4) AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO MODIFY THE INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOR ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD OR DRINK TO THE PUBLIC; (5) AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE SPECIAL ZOO FUND FOR MARKETING PURPOSES; (6) PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE WHO ARE NOT REELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY COMPLETE THEIR TERM OF SERVICE ON THE COMMISSION; (7) MAKE CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1973; (8) CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL TO THE SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY PANEL; AND (9) PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/4/05 and 8/11/05. Enacted September 13, 2005. Section 2.1 is effective December 1, 2005. Section 4.1 is effective January 1, 2007. Part VII is effective January 1, 2006. The remainder is effective September 13, 2005.