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H 2187. CHILD LEAD POISONING/DENR AUTHORITY. Filed 5/17/06. *TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LEAD POISONING IN CHILDREN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* GS 130A-4(c) requires that the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources administer and enforce specified substantive provisions of GS Chapter 130A, including those related to sanitation, solid waste management, and mosquito control, but does not include a reference to provision requiring adoption of rules for the prevention and control of lead poisoning in children (included in Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter). Act amends GS 130A-4(c) to include lead poisoning in list of provisions and also incorporates reference in GS 130A-17(b) (right of entry to enforce rules), 130A-18(b) (actions for injunction to enforce rules), 130A-19(b) (abatement of nuisances), and 130A-20(b) (abatement of imminent hazards). Also amends GS 130A-12 to provide that information collected under the authority set forth in Part 4 and held by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, or the local health department is not a public record.

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GS 130A