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**H 606. CLARIFICATION OF LEGIS. OVERSIGHT OF FEES. TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO CLARIFY THE LAW PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF AGENCY FEES AND CHARGES.** Amends GS 12-3.1 to clarify that an agency must consult with the Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations before a rule establishing or increasing a fee or charge goes into effect. Provides that if agency is unable to consult with Comm'n within 90 days after publishing rule because Comm'n has failed to meet, agency may comply with consultation requirement by submitting report to Comm'n that outlines agency's statutory authority and includes a detailed explanation of the need for fee, charge, or increase.

**Intro. by Brubaker.**

Ref. to Rules

GS 12