

March 17, 2005

H 698. AMEND FOREST DEVELOPMENT ACT. TO EXPAND THE FINDINGS, THE PURPOSE, AND THE APPROVED PRACTICES OF THE CURRENT FOREST DEVELOPMENT ACT.

Amends GS 113A-177 to acknowledge the rapid loss of forest land to urban development, to express State's interest in offsetting forest land losses, and to direct the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources to provide financial assistance to landowners to improve tree growth and overall forest health. Amends GS 113A-178(2) to include ensuring maximum growth potential of forest stands to commercial production levels in approved forestry practices. Makes technical changes.

Intro. by Owens, Culpepper.

Ref. to Environment

GS 113A

May 4, 2005

H 698. AMEND FOREST DEVELOPMENT. Intro. 3/17/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

June 30, 2005

SL 2005-126 (H 698). AMEND FOREST DEVELOPMENT ACT. AN ACT TO EXPAND THE FINDINGS, THE PURPOSE, AND THE APPROVED PRACTICES OF THE CURRENT FOREST DEVELOPMENT ACT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/17/05 and 5/4/05. Enacted June 29, 2005. Effective June 29, 2005.