

May 17, 2006

S 1598. CLARIFY ANIMAL WASTE TECH SPECIALIST CERT RQS. Filed 5/17/06. *TO PROVIDE THAT ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Amends GS 139-4(d)(11), which directs the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to establish a program for certification of water quality and animal waste management systems technical specialists, as title indicates. Enacts new GS 89C-25(11) and (12), to provide that closure plans for animal waste lagoons or the development of plans for the application of animal waste to croplands and pasturelands are not regulated by GS Chapter 89C (engineering and land surveying).

Intro. by Albertson.

GS 89C, 139

June 19, 2006

S 1598. CLARIFY ANIMAL WASTE TECH SPECIALIST CERT RQS. Filed 5/17/06. Senate committee substitute replaces 1st edition with a new act *TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EVALUATE THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS MAY PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.* As title indicates, committee substitute authorizes Department of Environment and Natural Resources to evaluate and make recommendations for requirements for animal waste management systems technical specialists, who provide analysis in programs administered by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission pursuant to GS 139-4(d)(11). Input must be obtained from specified state and federal organizations. Findings and recommendations are due by November 15, 2006. The act would become effective July 1, 2006. Amends Section 12.7c of SL 2004-124 to extend from July 1, 2006, to September 1, 2007, the date before which requirements, qualifications, and scope of work for animal waste technicians may not be changed.

July 5, 2006

SL 2006-38 (S 1598). CLARIFY ANIMAL WASTE TECHNICAL SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EVALUATE THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS MAY PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/17/06 and 6/19/06. Enacted June 29, 2006. Effective July 1, 2006.