

March 24, 2005

**S 936. RENEWABLE ENERGY PAPERWORK REDUCTION. EXEMPTING APPLICANTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES FROM CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.** Amends GS 62-82(a) to exempt all renewable energy facilities from the requirement to publish notice of application's for certificate's of public convenience in a newspaper. Defines renewable energy facility to include facility that generates electricity using renewable biomass resources, solar energy, wind energy, or hydroelectric generators located at dams or on free flowing waterways.

**Intro. by Cowell.**

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**S 936. AMEND PUBLIC NOTIF. REQS./SMALL RENEWABLE SYS. (NEW).** Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute for first edition changes title to *AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A SMALL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC OR BIOMASS FACILITY*. Enacts new GS 62-3(24a) and (27b) defining terms "renewable biomass resources" and "solar photovoltaic facility." Exempts from GS 62-82(a) public notice requirement applicants for a certificate for a solar photovoltaic facility or a biomass facility of 100 kilowatts or less if it is to be located in an industrial or commercial area, and of 20 kilowatts or less if it is to be located in a residential area. (First edition exempted from notice requirement applicants for a certificate for "renewable energy facilities" of 100 kilowatts or less, defined to include facilities generating electricity with renewable biomass resources, solar energy, wind energy, or hydroelectric generators.)