

February 7, 2007

**H 116. TISSUE BANK ACCREDITATION.** Filed 2/7/07. *TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TISSUE BANKS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS OR THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.* Enacts new Article 8 of GS Chapter 131E to require tissue banks, other than those that are federally designated organ procurement organizations, that recover tissue in locations other than a hospital to be registered with the Food and Drug Administration and accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks, or accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America. Allows the Department of Health and Human Services to obtain an injunction against a tissue bank operating without the required registration or accreditation. Makes recovering human tissue without registration or accreditation a Class 3 misdemeanor, with a fine of not more than \$500 for each offense. Makes conforming change to GS 90-210.25 (funeral service). Effective October 1, 2007.  
**Intro. by L. Allen, Wright, England.** GS 90, 131E

July 19, 2007

**H 116. TISSUE BANK ACCREDITATION.** Filed 2/7/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes the proposed amendment to GS 90-210.25, relating to funeral establishments.