

April 18, 2007

H 1780. RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM FEE AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/18/07. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE RADIATION PROTECTION ACT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSESS THE REASONABLE COSTS OF INVESTIGATION, INSPECTION, OR MONITORING AGAINST PERSONS WHO VIOLATE THE RADIATION PROTECTION ACT.*

Amends GS 104E-9 and GS 104E-19(a) to broaden the power of the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources to charge fees. Adds new GS 104E-9(12) to allow the Department to recover all reasonable costs incurred by the Department in responding to and mitigating an emergency, as defined in GS 104E-5(7). Amends GS 104E-24 to add a new subsection authorizing the Department to assess the reasonable costs of any investigation, inspection, or monitoring undertaken by the Department that reveals a violation of Chapter 104E, or any rule, standard, limitation, permit or order adopted or issued pursuant to Chapter 104E, against the person responsible for the violation. Effective July 1, 2007.

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GS 104E

July 24, 2007

H 1780. RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM FEE AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 104E-9(12) to authorize the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to recover all actual (was, reasonable) costs incurred in responding to and mitigating an emergency. Deletes the proposed amendment to GS 104E-24, which would have allowed DENR to recover the reasonable costs of any investigation, inspection, or monitoring from the person committing the violation of the Radiation Protection Act. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2007, to when the act becomes law. Makes technical changes. Changes the title.

July 26, 2007

H 1780. RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM FEE AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 104E-24 to add a new subsection authorizing the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to assess the actual costs of any investigation or monitoring undertaken by DENR that reveals a violation of GS Chapter 104E, or any rule, standard, limitation, permit, or order adopted or issued pursuant to GS Chapter 104E, against the person responsible for the violation. Provides for the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources to institute a civil action if the violator refuses to pay or fails to pay within a reasonable time. Directs that the subsection does not apply to diagnostic X-ray machines owned or operated by dentists. Makes technical and conforming changes.