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S 1133. COUNTY/CITY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION. Filed 3/20/07. *REQUIRING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PROVIDE REASONABLY EQUITABLE GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE TO SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS WITH PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLY EQUITABLE SERVICE AND FEES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE WHEN OPERATING A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE SERVICE.*

Adds new subsection to GS 153A-149 and GS 160A-209 to provide that if a county or a city levies property taxes to provide solid waste services, it must provide reasonably equitable level of service to all single-family and multifamily dwellings within the unit, and it is prohibited from charging multifamily dwellings any additional fees for services that are not also charged to single-family dwellings. Amends GS 153A-277(a) and GS 160A-314(a) to impose similar requirements if the county or city provides the solid waste services as public enterprises and the mandate that the county or city establish a schedule of fees for the services that reflect the level of services provided.

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GS 153A, 160A