

March 7, 2007

S 583. PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICAL CHANGES. Filed 3/7/07. *TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW RELATED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, INJURY CONTROL EFFORTS, TIMELINESS OF REPORTS BY SCHOOLS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS, AND THE CREATION, EXTENSION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SANITARY DISTRICTS.*

(1) Amends GS 130A-47 to clarify that references to the Department throughout the statutes dealing with sanitary districts mean the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. (2) Amends GS 130A-155(c) to provide that annual immunization reports must be filed by schools by November 1 of each year (was, within 60 days from commencement of new school year). (3) Enacts GS 130A-224 to direct the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to establish and administer a comprehensive statewide injury prevention program, with the Division of Public Health designated as the lead agency for injury prevention activities, and authorizes the Commission for Health Services to adopt rules necessary to implement the program. (4) Amends GS 130A-382 to provide that when the Chief Medical Examiner is unable to find a licensed physician within a county to act as the county medical examiner, the Chief Medical Examiner can appoint an acting county medical examiner who will have all of the duties and authority of a county medical examiner except to perform autopsies, and allows the acting medical examiner to be a licensed physician's assistant, a nurse, a coroner, or an individual who has taken an approved course of training as required by the Chief Medical Examiner. (5) Amends GS 130A-381 to require each county to provide an appropriate facility for the examination and storage of bodies under the jurisdiction of the Chief Medical Examiner.

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S 583. PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICAL CHANGES. Filed 3/7/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 130A-224 to remove language allowing the Commission for Health Services to adopt rules to implement a statewide injury prevention program.

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