

March 15, 2007

S 868. MISBRANDING OF BOTTLED SPRING WATER. Filed 3/15/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT WATER THAT IS REPRESENTED AS SPRING WATER AND OFFERED FOR SALE AS A BEVERAGE IS MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE PERSONS WHO BOTTLE, SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEM ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS IT IS NATURAL SPRING WATER, WHICH IS WATER THAT IS DERIVED FROM AN UNDERGROUND LAND FORMATION FROM WHICH THE WATER FREELY FLOWS WITHOUT THE USE OF A BOREHOLE AND WITHOUT THE AID OF MECHANICAL MEANS AND THAT IS COLLECTED AT THE SPRING'S NATURAL ORIFICE IN THE EARTH'S SURFACE .*

Amends GS 106-130 to provide that water offered for sale as a beverage that is represented as spring water is misbranded unless it meets the definition of natural spring water. Amends GS 106-122 to prohibit the misbranding and the bottling, sale or delivery of misbranded water, violations of which are subject to injunction, and punishable by civil penalties up to \$2,000, and conviction of a Class 2 misdemeanor. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Apodaca.

GS 106

May 23, 2007

S 868. MISBRANDING OF BOTTLED SPRING WATER. Filed 3/15/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 106-130 to provide that water offered for sale as a beverage that is represented as North Carolina natural spring water (was, spring water) is misbranded unless it meets the definition of North Carolina natural spring water (was, natural spring water). Makes a conforming title change.