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H 1218. NO SLUDGE APPLIED ON CERTAIN PUBLIC SPACES. Filed 4/7/09. *TO PROHIBIT PERSONS WHO HAVE OBTAINED A PERMIT FOR THE LAND APPLICATION OF SLUDGE AND TO PROHIBIT PERSONS WHO HAVE OBTAINED A PERMIT FOR THE LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE FROM APPLYING THE SLUDGE OR SEPTAGE ON ANY PUBLIC PARKS, SCHOOL GROUNDS, OR ATHLETIC FIELDS AND TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICES OF THE RISKS OF TOXIC CONTAMINANTS IN SLUDGE AND SEPTAGE.*

As title indicates, amends GS 143-215.1 (Regulating water pollution) and GS 130A-291.1 (Septage management program) to prohibit sludge and septage from being applied on any public park, school grounds, or athletic field. Also provides for civil penalties for those who apply sludge or septage in violation of the law. Requires the adoption of rules, including rules to require the posting of notices providing the risk of toxic contaminants in sludge.

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