

April 13, 2009

H 1481. ENERGY TO COMMERCE; OEO TO ENERGY. Filed 4/9/09. *TO TRANSFER THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND TO TRANSFER THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE ENERGY OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.*

Transfers the State Energy Office (SEO) from the Department of Administration to the Department of Commerce using all the elements of a Type I transfer. Makes conforming changes to GS 143-345.18(a), GS 143-64.17H, GS 143-64.17F, GS 143-64.12(a), GS 143-64.11(2a), and GS 143-58.4.

Transfers the Office of Economic Opportunity from the Department of Health and Human Services to the SEO using all the elements of a Type I transfer. Recodifies (1) Part 34A of Article 3 of GS Chapter 143B as Part 21 of Article 10 of GS Chapter 143B and (2) GS 143B-216.72A through GS 143B-216.72A (appears to intend GS 143B-216.72C) as GS 143B-472.121 through GS 143B-472.123. Makes a conforming change to recodified GS 143B-472.122.

Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Bryant.

GS 143, 143B

May 13, 2009

H 1481. ENERGY TO COMMERCE; OEO TO ENERGY. Filed 4/9/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO TRANSFER THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE ENERGY OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1975.* Amends proposed change to GS 143-64.17F(b) and (c) by making the Department of Administration, in consultation with the Department of Commerce (DOC), responsible for adopting rules for energy savings contracts (was, DOC in 1st edition). Deletes provision transferring the Office of Economic Opportunity from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Energy Office of the Department of Commerce and instead transfers the Residential Energy Conservation Assistance Program from DHHS to the Energy Office of the Department of Commerce. Makes technical change to recodify provisions in Section 2.(a). Amends GS 113B-2 by transferring location of the Energy Policy Council from the Department of Administration to the Department of Commerce. Amends GS 113B-3 and GS 113B-4(a) by reducing the number of members of the Energy Policy Council from 18 to 12 and updating the dates of the appointments to the Energy Policy Council from August 1, 2009, to January 31, 2011, and the qualifications of the members. Amends GS 113B-6 and GS 113B-12(b) by updating the focus of the Energy Policy Council's policy recommendations for the Governor to include energy efficiency, renewable energy, and improvements to the state's energy infrastructure. Repeals GS 113B-7 and GS 113B-10. Amends GS 113B-11 to reflect change of responsibility for the Energy Policy Council from the Department of Administration to the Department of Commerce.

June 30, 2009

H 1481. ENERGY TO COMMERCE; OEO TO ENERGY. Filed 4/9/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that the Energy Policy Council will consist of 16 (was, 12 in the 2nd edition) members, including 12 (was, 8 in 2nd edition) public members appointed by the Governor, that the Governor will appoint one of the public members as the Council's chair, that one of the Council's public members will be experienced in the natural gas industry; one will be knowledgeable in the finance, business development, or technology development of energy-related business; and one will be experienced in low-income energy policy matters or low-income residential weatherization. Requires the Governor to appoint the Council chair on July 15, 2009, on January 31, 2011, and every four years thereafter. Requires the Secretary of Commerce and Chair of the Utilities Commission to submit a report on the duties

and functions of the Utilities Commission and the Energy Policy Council to the Governor by January 31, 2010. Makes the act effective when it becomes law (was, July 1, 2009).

July 21, 2009

H 1481. ENERGY TO COMMERCE; OEO TO ENERGY. Filed 4/9/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes the repeal of GS 113B-7 (Energy Efficiency Program; components). Makes a conforming change to GS 113B-11.

July 22, 2009

H 1481. ENERGY TO COMMERCE; OEO TO ENERGY. Filed 4/9/09. Senate amendments make the following changes to 3rd edition, as amended. Amendment #3 adds in proposed amended GS 113B-3(c) that one public member of the Energy Policy Council (Council) must be experienced in the petroleum industry.

Amendment #4 provides in proposed amended GS 113B-4(a) that on August 15, 2009 (was, July 15, 2009), on January 31, 2011, and every four years thereafter, the Governor must appoint a chair of the Council.

August 18, 2009

SL 2009-446 (H 1481). ENERGY TO COMMERCE; OEO TO ENERGY. AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO TRANSFER THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE ENERGY OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1975. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/13/09, 5/13/09, 6/30/09, 7/21/09, and 7/22/09. Enacted August 7, 2009. Effective August 7, 2009.