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**H 668. MONTGOMERY WATER RESOURCE PRIVILEGE TAX.** Filed 3/18/09. *AUTHORIZING MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO IMPOSE A PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX ON BUSINESSES THAT REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT WITHDRAWALS OF WATER FROM LOCAL WATER RESOURCES.*

Amends GS 153A-152 as the title indicates. Provides that a county may levy an annual privilege license tax on a business that withdraws at least 10,000,000 gallons of water a day from local water resources. Provides that the determination of the amount of water withdrawn is based on withdrawals in the fiscal year preceding the year for which the tax is imposed. Amends GS 105-116(e1) to provide that the prohibition in subsection (e1) on levying a county privilege license tax does not apply to the tax authorized by proposed subsection (a1) of GS 153A-152. Provisions of this act apply only to Montgomery County.

**Intro. by Goodwin.**

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