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**H 759. ABC RECYCLING STAY EXTENSION.** Filed 03/24/09. *TO EXTEND THE ONE-YEAR STAY OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY RECYCLING LAW FOR ABC PERMITTEES TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE PERMITTEES WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO RECYCLING SERVICES.*

GS 18B-902(h) and 18B-903(b2) require applicants for, and holders of, malt beverage, wine, or mixed beverage permits to prepare and submit a plan to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission for the collection and recycling of recyclable beverage containers sold at retail on the premises. Amends these two statutes to allow applicants and permittees to apply for a one-year stay of the requirement. The applicant must explain its efforts to provide for, and impediments to implementing, a recycling program. Requires the Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, to investigate each application and prepare and submit a summary of its investigation to the Commission along with a notation indicating certification or denial of the application. Certification results in a one-year stay from the recycling requirement. Applies retroactively to applications for permits and for permit renewals submitted on or before January 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Gibson.**

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**SL 2009-105 (H 759). ABC RECYCLING STAY EXTENSION. AN ACT TO EXTEND THE ONE-YEAR STAY OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY RECYCLING LAW FOR ABC PERMITTEES TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE PERMITTEES WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO RECYCLING SERVICES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/09. Enacted June 15, 2009.

Effective June 15, 2009, and applies retroactively to applications for permits and for renewal of permits submitted on or after January 1, 2009.