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S 568. STANLY, DAVIDSON WATER RESOURCE PRIVILEGE TAX. Filed 3/11/09.

AUTHORIZING DAVIDSON AND STANLY COUNTIES 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 tax on a business that withdraws at least 10,000,000 gallons of water a day from local water resources. Amends GS 105-116(e1) to provide that the prohibition in subsection (e1) on levying a county privilege does not apply to the tax authorized by proposed subsection (a1) of GS 153A-152. Provisions of this act apply only to Davidson and Stanly Counties

Intro. by Bingham.

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