

March 24, 2009

S 811. FUEL RATIONING AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNOR. Filed 3/24/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO IMPOSE FUEL RATIONING MEASURES DURING A STATE OF DISASTER, A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, OR AN ABNORMAL MARKET DISRUPTION.*

Enacts a new GS 166A-6.03 to authorize that the Governor may establish a system of rationing, price freezing, or other controls over fuel during a triggering event. Defines *triggering event* as any of the following: (1) the declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to GS 166A-8 or Article 36A of GS Chapter 14; (2) the proclamation of a state of disaster pursuant to GS 166A-6; or (3) the finding of an abnormal market disruption, as defined in GS 75-38(e), with respect to fuel. Provides that any measures may extend to all parties in the chain of distribution, including a supplier, wholesaler, distributor, or retail seller of fuel. This authority includes the power to administer and enforce a similar federal order or regulation. Makes a conforming change to GS 166A-6(c) (Governor's powers during a state of disaster).

Intro. by McKissick.

GS 166A

May 12, 2009

S 811. FUEL RATIONING AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNOR. Filed 3/24/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed new GS 166A-6.03 by deleting the authority to establish price controls over fuel from the general powers conferred on the Governor in response to a declaration of emergency, proclamation of a state of disaster, or finding of an abnormal market disruption. Authorizes the establishment of a system of price freezing over fuel to those powers that the Governor has, with the concurrence of the Council of State, during a state of disaster in proposed amended GS 166A-6(c).