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**BILL DRAFT 2007-TAz-21 [v.3] (05/14)**

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Short Title: Amend Env. Reporting Requirements 2008.

(Public)

Sponsors: .

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Subsection (e) of G.S. 143B-279.12 is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Subsection (c) of G.S. 143B-279.13 is repealed.

**SECTION 3.** Article 7 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended  
by adding a new section to read:

**"§ G.S. 143B-279.15. Report on one-stop permitting program and express  
permitting program.**

No later than 1 March of each year, the Department of Environment and Natural  
Resources shall report to the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly and the  
Environmental Review Commission on the one-stop permits for certain environmental  
permits program established by G.S. 143B-279.12 and the express permit and  
certification reviews program established by G.S. 143B-279.13. The report shall  
include:

- (1) The number of environmental permits subject to G.S. 143B-279.12  
that took more than 90 days to issue or deny, the types of permits those  
were, the reasons for the extended processing time of those permits,  
and how the time within which the permit was actually issued or  
denied compared with the projected time frame provided to the  
applicant by the Department as provided by G.S. 143B-279.12. Based  
on the data gathered in this subsection, the Department shall include  
recommendations regarding permit time frames for all major permits  
issued by the Department.

1           (2)   Findings on the success of the express permit and certification reviews  
2               program established by G.S. 143B-279.13 and any other findings or  
3               recommendations, including any legislative proposals that it deems  
4               pertinent."

5           **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.