GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Short Title:	APA Rules: Increasing Costs Prohibition.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Gibson.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO LIMIT NEW AGENCY REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 150B-19 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"An agency may not adopt a rule that does one or more of the following:

…

(7) Results in additional costs on persons subject to the rule unless adoption of the rule is required to respond to at least one of the following:

a. A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.

b. An act of the General Assembly or United States Congress.

c. A change in federal or State budgetary policy.

d. A federal regulation.

e. A court order."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to rules adopted by an agency on or after that date.