

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50149-MH-44 (2/26)

Short Title: Enhanced Notice for Animal Waste Permittees. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Setzer.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL NOTICE TO ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT
3 SYSTEM GENERAL OR INDIVIDUAL PERMIT HOLDERS PRIOR TO ANY PUBLIC
4 MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
5 NATURAL RESOURCES REGARDING REVISIONS TO OR RENEWAL OF THE
6 GENERAL OR INDIVIDUAL PERMIT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 SECTION 1. G.S. 143-215.1 reads as rewritten:

9 "§ 143-215.1. Control of sources of water pollution; permits required.

10 ...
11 (b) Commission's Power as to Permits. –

12 ...
13 (3) General permits may be issued under rules adopted pursuant to Chapter
14 150B of the General Statutes. Such rules may provide that minor activities
15 may occur under a general permit issued in accordance with conditions set
16 out in such rules. All persons covered under general permits shall be subject
17 to all enforcement procedures and remedies applicable under this Article.
18 Prior to reissuing, revising, or replacing a general permit, the Commission
19 shall provide advance notice of the reissued, revised, or replacement general
20 permit and of any public meetings held by the Commission or by the
21 Department regarding the reissuance, revision, or replacement of the general
22 permit to all permittees covered by the general permit using any of the
23 following methods:

- 24 a. Deposit in the United States mail of such notice in an envelope with
25 postage prepaid, addressed to the permittee at his address as shown
26 by the records of the Department.
27 b. Delivery of such notice via facsimile or electronic mail to the
28 facsimile number or electronic mail address of the permittee as
29 shown by the records of the Department.

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31 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to any
32 general permits reissued, revised, or replaced after that date.

