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Short Title: Stormwater/Built-Up Area Clarification. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF
3 STORMWATER PROGRAMS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 143-214.7(b2) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b2) For purposes of implementing stormwater programs, "built-upon area" means
7 impervious surface and partially impervious surface to the extent that the partially impervious
8 surface does not allow water to infiltrate through the surface and into the subsoil. "Built-upon
9 area" does not include a slatted deck or the water area of a ~~swimming pool~~. swimming pool, or a
10 surface of number 57 stone, as designated by the American Society for Testing and Materials,
11 laid at least 4" thick over a geotextile fabric."

12 SECTION 1.(b) Notwithstanding Section 45(c) of S.L. 2014-120, the
13 Environmental Management Commission shall issue rules to implement this section no later
14 than December 1, 2015.

15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

