

May 17, 2010

H 1743. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMM. REVIEW WATER SYSTEMS. Filed 5/17/10. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF MONITORING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*

As title indicates. Requires the evaluation of requiring five specified actions. Directs the agencies to report to the Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure by November 1, 2010.

Intro. by Crawford, Gillespie, Owens, STUDY
Tarleton_____.

May 26, 2010

H 1743. DENR/LGC EVALUATE WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS (NEW). Filed 05/17/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Local Government Commission of the Department of State Treasurer (LGC) to jointly evaluate the cost/benefit of requiring each public water and wastewater system in the state to demonstrate that the system generates sufficient revenue to cover its operational and maintenance/repair costs. Directs DENR and LGC to consider increasing their oversight role to include reviewing grant applications from the systems and developing appropriate financial benchmarks for each system. Requires DENR and LGC to consider other actions that would improve financial oversight of public water and wastewater systems. Defines *public water system* as defined in GS 130A-313(10) and defines *wastewater system* as defined in GS 159G-20(25). Makes technical change to the title.

June 9, 2010

H 1743. DENR/LGC EVALUATE WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS. Filed 5/17/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Directs the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Local Government Commission to specifically consider increasing their monitoring role to include the review of grant applications submitted by public water or wastewater systems to determine the portion of the proposed grant match that is funded from local revenues as opposed to another grant (was, to ensure that the grant match was funded from local revenues as opposed to another grant).

June 29, 2010

H 1743. IMPROVE RIVER BASIN MODELING (NEW). Filed 5/17/10. Senate committee substitute removes all provisions of 3rd edition and changes title to *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP BASINWIDE HYDROLOGIC MODELS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.*

Enacts new GS 143-355(o) to require the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Department) to develop a basinwide hydrologic model for each of the 17 major river basins in the state. Directs the Department to create a development schedule for the models, and provides the components and requirements for each model. Directs the Department to work with neighboring states on model development for shared river basins. Requires the Department to submit model to the Environmental Management Commission for approval and provide notice of its submittal, but provides that rulemaking provisions do not apply. Instructs the Department to report to the Environmental Review Commission on the model development by November 1 of each year with the first report due by November 1, 2011.

Makes conforming changes to the definitions in GS 143-350.

June 30, 2010

H 1743. IMPROVE RIVER BASIN MODELING. Filed 5/17/10. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends the definition of *prevailing ecological conditions* to remove the requirement that the conditions determined by reference to the applicable period of record of USGS stream gauge data be under existing conditions.

July 1, 2010

H 1743. IMPROVE RIVER BASIN MODELING. Filed 5/17/10. Senate amendment #2 makes the following changes to 4th edition, as amended. Removes the new definitions added to GS 143-350 from the statute and places them instead under GS 143-355(o), making the definitions applicable to subsection (o) instead of to the entire Article. Makes conforming technical changes.

July 28, 2010

SL 2010-143 (H 1743). IMPROVE RIVER BASIN MODELING. AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP BASINWIDE HYDROLOGIC MODELS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/29/10, 6/30/10, and 7/1/10. Enacted July 22, 2010. Effective July 22, 2010.