

March 16, 2009

H 617. LIMIT OUTSIDE WORK FOR DENR/LOCAL STAFF. Filed 3/16/09. *TO PREVENT POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR ACTING AS AGENTS OF THE STATE WITHIN LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.*

Enacts new GS 130A-339.1 to prohibit any person employed by, or under contract with, the state or a local health department, acting as an authorized agent of the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR) to enforce the rules of the Commission for Public Health (Commission) or a local health department regarding wastewater systems, from evaluating, consulting, or providing service maintenance for any wastewater site or any wastewater system regulated by DENR under rules adopted by the Commission or a local board of health, unless the activity is performed in the course of their employment by, or their contractual relationship with, the state or local health department. Specifies that the limitation applies to (1) a soil scientist licensed under GS Chapter 89F, (2) a water pollution control system operator certified under Article 3 of GS Chapter 90A, and (3) an on-site wastewater contractor or inspector certified under Article 5 of GS Chapter 90A. Provides that the limitation does not apply to authorized agents engaged in such activities when employed by, or under contract with, a joint agency established under GS 130A-343.1 (authorizing certain counties to establish joint agencies for the purpose of owning and operating a provisionally approved septic tank or innovative septic tank system). Effective for acts that occur on or after the date the act becomes law.

Intro. by Allen.

GS 130A

May 11, 2009

H 617. LIMIT OUTSIDE WORK FOR DENR/LOCAL STAFF. Filed 3/16/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that new GS 130A-339.1(a) imposes *employment limitations* that apply to employees and contractors enforcing rules regarding *wastewater sites* or wastewater systems. Adds provision that persons covered by the bill may not evaluate, consult, provide service maintenance, *or perform any other work activity* for regulated wastewater sites and systems. Makes conforming changes to new GS 130A-339.1(b). Amends GS 130A-339.1(b)(1) to specify that the stated limitations apply to a soil scientist licensed under GS Chapter 89F only when that person is evaluating any land proposed for any subsurface water system, and adds new GS 130A-339.1(b)(4) extending the subsection's coverage to professional engineers licensed under GS Chapter 89C. Makes other clarifying and simplifying changes.

May 13, 2009

H 617. LIMIT OUTSIDE WORK FOR DENR/LOCAL STAFF. Filed 3/16/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.

June 29, 2010

H 617. DISABLED SPORTSMEN/ATV EXCEPTION (NEW). Filed 3/16/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes prior edition and substitutes with *AN ACT TO ALLOW ATV TO BE USED BY DISABLED SPORTSMEN TO CROSS PUBLIC ROADWAYS*. Enacts new GS 20-171.26 authorizing persons qualified under the Disabled Sportsmen Program to cross a public road on their ATVs while hunting or fishing if they carry proof of membership and have operable front and rear lights and a horn.

July 28, 2010

SL 2010-146 (H 617). DISABLED SPORTSMEN/ATV EXCEPTION. AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES TO BE USED BY DISABLED SPORTSMEN TO CROSS PUBLIC ROADWAYS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/29/10. Enacted July 22, 2010. Effective July 22, 2010.