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HOUSE BILL 1593

Short Title: Limit Water System Connections.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

Referred to: Environment.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES LIMITING THE NUMBER OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BASED ON THE QUANTITY OF WATER AVAILABLE TO THE SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 130A-315(b1) reads as rewritten:

"(b1) The rules may also, in conformity with the purpose of this Article as stated in G.S. 130A-312, provide also establish criteria and procedures to insure an adequate supply of drinking water, in the following areas: water. The rules may:

- (1) ~~Record keeping and reporting;~~ Provide for record keeping and reporting.
- (2) ~~Inspection~~ Provide for inspection of public water systems and required records; records.
- (3) ~~Criteria for design~~ Establish criteria for the design and construction of new or modified public water systems; systems and for the modification of existing public water systems.
- (4) ~~Review~~ Establish procedures for review and approval of the design and construction of new or modified public water systems; systems and for the modification of existing public water systems.
- (4a) Limit the number of service connections to a public water system based on the quantity of water available to the public water system, provided that the number of service connections shall not be limited for a public water system operating in accordance with a local water supply plan that meets the requirements of G.S. 143-355(l).

- 1           (5)   ~~Siting of~~ Establish criteria and procedures for siting new public water  
2            ~~systems;~~ systems.
- 3           (6)   ~~Variancees~~ Provide for variances and exemptions from ~~these rules;~~ and  
4            the rules.
- 5           (7)   ~~Notice of non-compliance.~~ Provide for notice of noncompliance in  
6            accordance with G.S. 130A-324."
- 7           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.