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H 1541. NOLICHUCKY RIVER BASIN/BASINWIDE WQ MGT PLAN. TO DELINEATE THE NOLICHUCKY RIVER BASIN AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SEPARATE BASINWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE NOLICHUCKY RIVER BASIN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. As title indicates.

Intro. by Buchanan, Gibson.

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August 14, 2002

H 1541. NOLICHUCKY RIVER BASIN. Intro. 6/6/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites title to read *TO DELINEATE THE NOLICHUCKY RIVER BASIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE APPLICABLE BASINWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN*. Retains the definition of the Nolichucky basin from the original bill, but simply directs that the Nolichucky basin be considered a major river basin for purpose of soliciting and receiving public comment when the Environmental Review Comm'n reviews and revises the basinwide water quality management plan for the French Broad River Basin. Directs the Comm'n to hold at least one public hearing in the Nolichucky basin as part of its preparation of the French Broad plan, but provides that act not to require Comm'n to develop or implement a separate plan for the Nolichucky basin.