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H 256. HERBICIDE APPLICATION BY PUBLIC UTILITY. PROHIBITING PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM APPLYING HERBICIDES WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF CERTAIN PLACES WITHOUT PERMISSION. Adds new GS 62-323.1 making it unlawful for a public utility, without first obtaining written permission from the person responsible for the premises, to apply herbicide within 500 feet of a child care center, church, historic property, hospital, national park, outdoor recreational facility, property boundary, residence, school, state park, well that supplies water to a public water system, or well that supplies water for human consumption. Makes violations subject to penalties under GS 62-310. Effective when it becomes law, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Baker.

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