

April 3, 2003

S 751. CIVIL PENALTIES/FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETICS. *TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT.* Enacts new GS 106-124.1 as title indicates. Penalty may not exceed \$5,000. Clear proceeds of penalties will be remitted to Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund as per GS 115C-457.2.

Intro. by Hagan.

Ref. to

GS 106

April 22, 2003

S 751. CIVIL PENALTIES/FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETICS. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Decreases maximum civil penalty from \$5,000 in original bill to \$2,000. Provides that no penalty shall be assessed unless person has been given written notice of violation and reasonable period of time in which to correct violation, except person is not entitled to reasonable period of time to correct violation before penalty is assessed when violation is likely to cause physical injury or illness. Provides that training and management practices implemented to comply with Article shall be a mitigating factor in assessing civil penalty. Provides that act applies to violations of Article occurring on or after date when act becomes law.

July 16, 2003

S 751. CIVIL PENALTIES/FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETICS. Intro. 4/3/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes act effective Dec. 1, 2003, and applicable to violations on or after that date. Also makes technical changes.

August 20, 2003

SL 2003-389 (S 751). CIVIL PENALTIES/FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETICS. *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/3/03, 4/22/03, and 7/16/03. Enacted August 7, 2003. Effective December 1, 2003.