

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1040  
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Short Title: Toner/Inkjet Cartridges. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Sauls, Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Barbee, Clary, Gorman, Haire, Hilton, L. Johnson, Justice, Kiser, LaRoque, Lewis, McHenry, Moore, Munford, Pate, Stiller, Walker, K. Williams, and G. Wilson.

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

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April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT MAKING VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC  
2 POLICY ANY PROVISION IN ANY AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT THAT  
3 PROHIBITS THE REUSING, REMANUFACTURING, OR REFILLING OF A  
4 TONER OR INKJET CARTRIDGE.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Article 1 of Chapter 75 of the General Statutes is amended by  
8 adding a new section to read:

9 **"§ 75-36. Certain contracts relating to toner or inkjet cartridges void and**  
10 **unenforceable as a matter of public policy.**

11 Any provision in any agreement or contract that prohibits the reusing,  
12 remanufacturing, or refilling of a toner or inkjet cartridge is void and unenforceable as a  
13 matter of public policy."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.