

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 999

Short Title: Toner/Inkjet Cartridges. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney, Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Insko and Lewis.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT MAKING VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC
POLICY ANY PROVISION IN ANY AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT THAT
PROHIBITS THE REUSING, REMANUFACTURING, OR REFILLING OF A
TONER OR INKJET CARTRIDGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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