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Short Title: Use Alkaline Paper/State Documents.

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Sponsors: Representatives Holmes; and Bowman.

Referred to: State Government.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DESIGNATED STATE PUBLICATIONS
3 BE PRINTED ON ALKALINE PAPER.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 1A of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 125-11.13. Alkaline paper required for government publications.**

8 (a) State publications that are of historical or enduring value and importance to
9 the citizens of North Carolina shall be printed on alkaline (acid-free) paper. These
10 publications shall be designated on an annual basis by the State Librarian and the
11 University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and shall include
12 publications of an historical, biographical, legal, or statistical nature relating to the State
13 of North Carolina, past, present, or future. These publications shall identify thereon,
14 adjacent to the name of the agency responsible for publication, a statement that the
15 publication is printed on permanent paper.

16 (b) By November 1 of each year, the State Librarian and the University Librarian
17 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall designate the titles for
18 publication on alkaline paper and shall notify each State agency that is responsible for
19 the publication of a designated title. An agency so notified shall begin printing the
20 designated title on alkaline paper within one year after receipt of the notification or at
21 the awarding of the contract for the publication, whichever event occurs first. The
22 Coordinator of the North Carolina State Publications Clearinghouse shall monitor
23 compliance with this requirement and shall transmit a copy of the compliance report to

1 the State Librarian and to the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at
2 Chapel Hill by October 1 of each year.

3 (c) The State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North
4 Carolina at Chapel Hill shall report by November 1 of each year to the Joint Legislative
5 Commission on Governmental Operations regarding the titles designated for printing on
6 alkaline paper and shall include in the report the compliance report received from the
7 Coordinator of the North Carolina State Publications Clearinghouse."

8 Sec. 2. Article 13 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
9 adding a new section to read:

10 "**§ 143-170.5. Designated public documents to be printed on alkaline paper.**

11 The State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina
12 at Chapel Hill shall designate annually as provided by G.S. 125-11.12 those State
13 documents that must be printed on alkaline paper. Each agency publishing a State
14 document designated by the State Librarian and the University Librarian at the
15 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as one that must be printed on alkaline
16 paper shall comply with that publication requirement."

17 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.