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Short Title: Require Composite Testing of Water.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Albertson, Blackmon, Speed, Carpenter, East, Forrester, Carrington, Webster, Hoyle, Martin of Pitt, Warren, Perdue, Gulley, Cochrane, and Foxx.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LABORATORIES TO PERFORM COMPOSITE TESTING
3 OF WATER SAMPLES AS PART OF THE LABORATORY CERTIFICATION
4 PROGRAM IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE COSTS OF WATER TESTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 130A-315 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is
7 amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(b3) The Department shall not certify or renew a certification of a laboratory under
9 rules adopted pursuant to subdivision (3)b. of subsection (b) of this section unless the
10 laboratory offers to perform composite testing of samples taken from a single public
11 water supply system for those contaminants that the laboratory is seeking certification or
12 renewal of certification to the extent allowed by regulations adopted by the United States
13 Environmental Protection Agency."

14 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification. Laboratories certified prior to
15 the effective date of this act shall have a 30 day grace period in which to comply. The
16 Department shall revoke any certification or renewal of a certification from any
17 laboratory that does not offer to perform composite testing of water samples within 30
18 days of the effective date of this act.