

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

H

1

HOUSE BILL 1298

Short Title: Increase Commercial UST Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to: Finance.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL OPERATING FEES APPLICABLE TO
COMMERCIAL PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-215.94C(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) For purposes of this subsection, each compartment of a commercial underground storage tank that is designed to independently contain a petroleum product is a separate petroleum commercial underground storage tank. The owner or operator of a commercial petroleum underground storage tank shall pay to the Secretary for deposit into the Commercial Fund an annual operating fee according to the following schedule:

(1) For each petroleum commercial underground storage tank of 3,500 gallons or less capacity – ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ two hundred fifteen dollars (\$215.00).

(2) For each petroleum commercial underground storage tank of more than 3,500 gallon capacity – ~~three hundred dollars (\$300.00)~~ three hundred fifteen dollars (\$315.00)."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective 1 January 2002.