

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 971

Short Title: Toner Cartridge Reuse Prohibitions Void.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird and Blake.

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Referred to: Commerce.

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April 3, 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 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 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 cartridge is void and unenforceable as a matter  
of public policy."

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