

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE DRH70420-STxf-15 (04/10)**

Short Title: Stormwater Control Fees. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Glazier, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES MAY CHARGE FEES TO OPERATE AND ENFORCE A STORMWATER CONTROL OR MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE THAT IS NOT PART OF A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 153A-454(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A county may adopt and enforce a stormwater control ordinance to protect water quality and control water quantity. A county may adopt a stormwater management ordinance pursuant to this Chapter, other applicable laws, or any combination of these powers. A county may establish and revise, in accordance with G.S. 153A-277, from time to time, schedules of rates, fees, charges, and penalties for the operation and enforcement of a stormwater control or a stormwater management ordinance."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 160A-459(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A city may adopt and enforce a stormwater control ordinance to protect water quality and control water quantity. A city may adopt a stormwater management ordinance pursuant to this Chapter, its charter, other applicable laws, or any combination of these powers. A city may establish and revise, in accordance with G.S. 160A-314, from time to time, schedules of rates, fees, charges, and penalties for the operation and enforcement of a stormwater control or a stormwater management ordinance."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.