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SENATE BILL 1259
Judiciary I (Civil) Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/07

Short Title: No Liability/Water Meets Water Standards.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVIDER OF WATER SERVICES WHO SATISFIES THE STANDARDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DRINKING WATER ACT IS NOT AN INSURER OF THE QUALITY OF WATER PROVIDED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-315 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(g) A provider of water services regulated under this Article shall not be deemed to be an insurer of the quality of the water provided, so long as the water meets or exceeds the enforceable standards of this Article and shall not be deemed to provide any warranty under Article 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Statutes, including an implied warranty of merchantability or an implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose."

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