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SENATE BILL 58

Short Title: Solid Waste Clearinghouse.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hunt of Moore; and Speed.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT THAT DESIGNATES THE SOLID WASTE BRANCH IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO SERVE AS THE CENTRAL
3 CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SOLID WASTE
4 MANAGEMENT.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 130A-291(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 130A-291. Solid Waste Unit in Department of Human Resources.**

9 (a) For the purpose of promoting and preserving an environment that is
10 conducive to public health and welfare, and preventing the creation of nuisances and the
11 depletion of our natural resources, the Department of Human Resources shall maintain
12 an appropriate administrative unit to promote sanitary processing, treatment, disposal,
13 and statewide management of solid waste and the greatest possible recycling and
14 recovery of resources, and the Department shall employ and retain such qualified
15 personnel as may be necessary to effect such purposes. This administrative unit shall be
16 designated to serve as the central clearinghouse for information regarding solid waste
17 management. This clearinghouse shall maintain information regarding solid waste
18 research and planning, solid waste management practices, markets for recyclable
19 materials, and intergovernmental cooperation. It is the purpose and intent of the State to
20 be and remain cognizant not only of its responsibility to authorize and establish the
21 statewide solid waste management program, but also of its responsibility to monitor and
22 supervise, through the Department of Human Resources, the activities and operations of
23 units of local government implementing a permitted solid waste management facility
24 serving a specified geographic area in accordance with a solid waste management plan."

1 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.