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Short Title: State Recycling at Public Areas.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
2 CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE USE OF RECYCLING BINS
3 AT HIGHWAY REST AREAS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 AGRICULTURE TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RECYCLING BINS AT THE
5 STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN RALEIGH, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A
7 PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE USE OF RECYCLING BINS AT STATE
8 PARKS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH,
9 AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RECYCLING
10 BINS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK.
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12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 Section 1. The Department of Transportation shall conduct a pilot project to
14 study the use of recycling bins for the collection and recycling of newspaper, aluminum
15 cans, glass containers, and recyclable plastic beverage containers at rest areas located on
16 highways in the Interstate Highway System and in the State highway system. The pilot
17 project required by this section shall include collection sites at not less than six rest
18 areas across the State. Collection sites shall be established no later than four months
19 after the date this act becomes effective and shall be operated until 30 June 1993. The
20 Department of Transportation shall report the results of this study and any
21 recommendations to the Environmental Review Commission and to the 1993 General
22 Assembly on or before 1 February 1993. The Department shall make an interim report
23 to the Environmental Review Commission on or before 1 February 1992.

1 Sec. 2. G.S. 106-503 reads as rewritten:

2 "**§ 106-503. Board of Agriculture to operate fair.**

3 (a) The State fair and other projects provided for in G.S. 106-502, shall be
4 managed, operated and conducted by the Board of Agriculture established in G.S. 106-
5 502. To that end, said Board of Agriculture shall, at its first meeting after the ratification
6 of this section, take over said State fair, together with all the lands, buildings,
7 machinery, etc., located thereon, now belonging to said State fair and shall operate said
8 State fair and other projects with all the authority and power conferred upon the former
9 board of directors, and it shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem
10 necessary for the holding and conducting of said fair and other projects, and/or lease
11 said fair properties so as to provide a State fair.

12 (b) The Board of Agriculture may adopt regulations establishing fees or charges
13 for admission to the State Fairgrounds and for services provided incidental to the use of
14 the State Fairgrounds.

15 (c) The Board of Agriculture, subject to the provisions of Chapter 146 of the
16 General Statutes, may establish a schedule of rental rates for fair properties and
17 specifications for the issuance of premiums so as to provide a State fair and other
18 projects.

19 (d) The Board of Agriculture shall provide and maintain recycling bins for the
20 collection and recycling of newspaper, aluminum cans, glass containers, and recyclable
21 plastic beverage containers at the State Fairgrounds."

22 Sec. 3. The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall
23 conduct a pilot project to study the use of recycling bins for the collection and recycling
24 of newspaper, aluminum cans, glass containers, and recyclable plastic beverage
25 containers at picnic areas and concessions at parks in the State Park System. The pilot
26 project required by this section shall include collection sites at not less than six parks
27 across the State. Collection sites shall be established no later than four months after the
28 date this act becomes effective and shall be operated until 30 June 1993. The
29 Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall report the results of
30 this study and any recommendations to the Environmental Review Commission and to
31 the 1993 General Assembly on or before 1 February 1993. The Department shall make
32 an interim report to the Environmental Review Commission on or before 1 February
33 1992.

34 Sec. 4. G.S. 130A-309.06(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
35 read:

36 "(12) Provide and maintain recycling bins for the collection and recycling of
37 newspaper, aluminum cans, glass containers, and recyclable plastic
38 beverage containers at the North Carolina Zoological Park."

39 Sec. 5. This act shall not be construed to obligate the General Assembly to
40 make any appropriation to implement the provisions of this act. Each department and
41 agency to which this act applies shall implement the provisions of this act from funds
42 otherwise appropriated to that department or agency.

43 Sec. 6. This act becomes effective 1 July 1991.