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SENATE BILL 583\*

Short Title: Public Health Technical Changes.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Health Care.

March 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW RELATED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, INJURY CONTROL EFFORTS, TIMELINESS OF REPORTS BY SCHOOLS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS, AND THE CREATION, EXTENSION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SANITARY DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-47 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 130A-47. Creation by Commission.**

(a) For the purpose of preserving and promoting the public health and welfare, the Commission may create sanitary districts without regard for county, township or municipal lines. However, no municipal corporation or any part of the territory in a municipal corporation shall be included in a sanitary district except at the request of the governing board of the municipal corporation. If the municipal corporation has not levied any tax nor performed any official act nor held any elections within a period of four years preceding the date of the petition for the sanitary district, a request of the governing board shall not be required.

(b) For the purposes of this Part, the term 'Department' means the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-155(c) reads as rewritten:

~~Within 60 calendar days after the commencement of a new school year, the~~  
The school shall file an annual immunization report with the Department.  
~~Department by November 1.~~ The child care facility shall file an immunization report annually with the Department. The report shall be filed on forms prepared by the Department and shall state the number of children attending the school or facility, the number of children who had not obtained the required immunization within 30 days of their first attendance, the number of children who received a medical exemption and the number of children who received a religious exemption."



- 1 Medical Examiner may contract with qualified persons to perform or to provide support  
2 services for autopsies and other studies and investigations."  
3 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.