



CHAPTER 106
ARTICLE 78 - REGULATION OF OPEN FIRES

N.C.G.S. § 106-944.

Open burning prohibited statewide.

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During periods of hazardous forest fire conditions or during air pollution episodes declared pursuant to Article 21B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the Commissioner is authorized to prohibit all open burning regardless of whether a permit is required under G.S. 106-942 or G.S. 106-943. The Commissioner shall issue a press release containing relevant details of the prohibition to news media serving the area affected.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1981	c. 1100, s. 2	ENACTED	
02	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 13.25(w), (x)	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE

APPEARS IN

OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION

G.S. 106-942

"whether a permit is required under"

G.S. 106-943

"is required under G.S. 106-942 or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-944 (2011).

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(1981, c. 1100, s. 2; 2011-145, s. 13.25(w), (x).)

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