



CHAPTER 143B

ARTICLE 7 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

N.C.G.S. § 143B-279.3.

Department of Environmental Quality – structure.

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§ 143B-279.3(a)

All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the following subunits of the following departments are transferred to and vested in the Department of Environmental Quality by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

- (1) Radiation Protection Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services.
- (2) , (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-443, s. 11A.6.
- (4) Coastal Management Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (5) Environmental Management Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (6) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.25(b), effective July 1, 2011.
- (7) Land Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (8) Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (9) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-241, s. 14.30(lll), effective July 1, 2015.
- (10) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.22A(c), effective July 1, 2011.
- (11) Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

- (12) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-241, s. 14.30(III), effective July 1, 2015.
- (13) Albemarle-Pamlico Study.
- (14) Office of Marine Affairs, Department of Administration.
- (15) Environmental Health Section, Division of Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

§ 143B-279.3(b)

All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the following commissions, boards, councils, and committees of the following departments are transferred to and vested in the Department of Environmental Quality by a Type II transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

- (1) Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 501, s. 27.
- (2) Radiation Protection Commission, Department of Health and Human Services.
- (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-443, s. 11A.6.
- (4) Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification, Department of Health and Human Services.
- (5) to (8) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-443, s. 11A.6.
- (9) Coastal Resources Commission, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (10) Environmental Management Commission, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (11) Air Quality Council, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (12) Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification Commission, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (13) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.25(e), effective July 1, 2011.
- (14) North Carolina Mining Commission, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (15) Advisory Committee on Land Records, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (16) Marine Fisheries Commission, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

- (17) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-241, s. 14.30(III), effective July 1, 2015.
- (18) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 14.3(j), effective August 1, 2013.
- (19) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-241, s. 14.30(III), effective July 1, 2015.
- (20) Sedimentation Control Commission, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (21) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.22A(d), effective July 1, 2011.
- (22) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-241, s. 14.30(III), effective July 1, 2015.
- (23) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-286, s. 6.

§ 143B-279.3(c)

- (1) Repealed by Session Laws 2002, ch. 70, s. 1, effective July 1, 2002.
- (2) There is created a division within the environmental area of the Department of Environmental Quality to be named the Division of Waste Management. All functions, powers, duties, and obligations of the Solid Waste Management Section of the Division of Health Services of the Department of Health and Human Services are transferred in their entirety to the Division of Waste Management of the Department of Environmental Quality.
- (3) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.3(i), effective July 1, 2011.

§ 143B-279.3(d)

The Department of Environmental Quality is vested with all other functions, powers, duties, and obligations as are conferred by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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APPARATUS I
 15 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1989	c. 727, s. 3	ENACTED
02	1989	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1004, s. 31	AMENDED

03	1991	c. 342, ss. 16(a), (b)	AMENDED
04	1993	c. 321, ss. 28(a), (b)	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 501, s. 27	AMENDED
06	1993	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 743, s. 20	AMENDED
07	1997	S.L. 1997-286, s. 6	AMENDED
08	1997	S.L. 1997-443, ss. 11A.6, 11A.123	AMENDED
09	2002	S.L. 2002-70, s. 1	AMENDED
10	2007	S.L. 2007-182, s. 1	AMENDED
11	2011	S.L. 2011-145, ss. 13.3(i), 13.25(b), (e), 13.22A(c), (d)	AMENDED
12	2012	S.L. 2012-143, s. 1(d)	AMENDED
13	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 14.3(j)	AMENDED
14	2014	S.L. 2014-4, s. 5(c)	AMENDED
15	2015	S.L. 2015-241, ss. 14.30(u), (lll)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 143A-6	(a)	"Type I transfer, as defined in"

APPARATUS III

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