



CHAPTER 160A
ARTICLE 8 - DELEGATION AND EXERCISE OF THE GENERAL POLICE POWER

N.C.G.S. § 160A-193.

Abatement of public health nuisances.

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§ 160A-193(a) A city shall have authority to summarily remove, abate, or remedy everything in the city limits, or within one mile thereof, that is dangerous or prejudicial to the public health or public safety. Pursuant to this section, the governing board of a city may order the removal of a swimming pool and its appurtenances upon a finding that the swimming pool or its appurtenances is dangerous or prejudicial to public health or safety. The expense of the action shall be paid by the person in default. If the expense is not paid, it is a lien on the land or premises where the nuisance occurred. A lien established pursuant to this subsection shall have the same priority and be collected as unpaid ad valorem taxes.

§ 160A-193(b) The expense of the action is also a lien on any other real property owned by the person in default within the city limits or within one mile of the city limits, except for the person's primary residence. A lien established pursuant to this subsection is inferior to all prior liens and shall be collected as a money judgment. This subsection shall not apply if the person in default can show that the nuisance was created solely by the actions of another.

§ 160A-193(c) The authority granted by this section does not authorize the application of a city ordinance banning or otherwise limiting outdoor burning to persons living within one mile of the city, unless the city provides those persons with either (i) trash and yard waste collection services or (ii) access to solid waste dropoff sites on the same basis as city residents.

APPARATUS I

7 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1917	c. 136, subch. 7, s. 4	ENACTED
02	C.S.	s. 2800	RECODIFIED
03	1971	c. 698, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1247, s. 20	AMENDED
05	2001	S.L. 2001-448, s. 1	AMENDED
06	2002	S.L. 2002-116, s. 3	AMENDED
07	2014	S.L. 2014-120, s. 24(h)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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