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HOUSE BILL 186

Short Title: Use Alkaline Paper/State Documents.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Holmes; and Bowman.

Referred to: State Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DESIGNATED STATE PUBLICATIONS  
BE PRINTED ON ALKALINE PAPER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 1A of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 125-11.12. Alkaline paper required for government publications.**

(a) State publications that are of historical or enduring value and importance to the citizens of North Carolina shall be printed on alkaline (acid-free) paper. These publications shall be designated on an annual basis by the State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and shall include publications of an historical, biographical, legal, or statistical nature relating to the State of North Carolina, past, present, or future.

(b) By November 1 of each year, the State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall designate the titles for publication on alkaline paper and shall notify each State agency that is responsible for the publication of a designated title. An agency so notified shall begin printing the designated title on alkaline paper within one year after receipt of the notification or at the awarding of the contract for the publication, whichever event occurs first. The Coordinator of the North Carolina State Publications Clearinghouse shall monitor compliance with this requirement and shall transmit a copy of the compliance report to the State Librarian and to the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by October 1 of each year.

1 (c) The State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North  
2 Carolina at Chapel Hill shall report by November 1 of each year to the Joint Legislative  
3 Commission on Governmental Operations regarding the titles designated for printing on  
4 alkaline paper and shall include in the report the compliance report received from the  
5 Coordinator of the North Carolina State Publications Clearinghouse."

6 Sec. 2. Article 13 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 143-170.5. Designated public documents to be printed on alkaline paper.**

9 The State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina  
10 at Chapel Hill shall designate annually as provided by G.S. 125-11.12 those State  
11 documents that must be printed on alkaline paper. Each agency publishing a State  
12 document designated by the State Librarian and the University Librarian at the  
13 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as one that must be printed on alkaline  
14 paper shall comply with that publication requirement."

15 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.