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SENATE BILL 360  
Human Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 5/1/91  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/25/91

Short Title: Imminent Hazard Redefined.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 28, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "IMMINENT HAZARD" AS IT  
3 APPLIES TO CHAPTER 130A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 130A-2 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 130A-2. Definitions.**

7 The following definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter unless otherwise  
8 specified:

- 9 (1) 'Commission' means the Commission for Health Services.
- 10 (2) 'Department' means the Department of Environment, Health, and  
11 Natural Resources.
- 12 (3) 'Imminent hazard' means a situation which is likely to cause an  
13 immediate threat to human life, an immediate threat of serious physical  
14 injury, an immediate threat of serious adverse health effects, or a  
15 serious risk of irreparable damage to the environment if no immediate  
16 action is taken.
- 17 (4) 'Local board of health' means a district board of health or a county  
18 board of health.
- 19 (5) 'Local health department' means a district health department or a  
20 county health department.
- 21 (6) 'Local health director' means the administrative head of a local health  
22 department appointed pursuant to this Chapter.

- 1           (7) 'Person' means an individual, corporation, company, association,  
2           partnership, unit of local government or other legal entity.  
3           (8) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Department of Environment,  
4           Health, and Natural Resources.  
5           (9) 'Unit of local government' means a county, city, consolidated city-  
6           county, sanitary district or other local political subdivision, authority  
7           or agency of local government.  
8           (10) 'Vital records' means birth, death, fetal death, marriage, annulment and  
9           divorce records registered under the provisions of Article 4 of this  
10          Chapter."  
11          Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.