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SENATE BILL 360

Short Title: Imminent Hazard Redefined.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Murphy; Speed, Marvin, Ward, Forrester, and Plexico.

Referred to: Human Resources.

March 28, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "IMMINENT HAZARD" AS IT APPLIES TO CHAPTER 130A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 130A-2. Definitions.

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

- (1) 'Commission' means the Commission for Health Services.
- (2) 'Department' means the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.
- (3) 'Imminent hazard' means a situation which is likely to cause ~~an immediate threat to life~~ a threat to human life, a threat of serious physical injury, or a threat of serious adverse health effects ~~or a serious risk of irreparable damage to the environment~~ if no immediate action is taken.
- (4) 'Local board of health' means a district board of health or a county board of health.
- (5) 'Local health department' means a district health department or a county health department.
- (6) 'Local health director' means the administrative head of a local health department appointed pursuant to this Chapter.
- (7) 'Person' means an individual, corporation, company, association, partnership, unit of local government or other legal entity.

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