

1 extinguished and shall be in charge of the burning throughout the period of the burning,
2 and the permit shall specify these conditions."

3 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 113-60.28 is amended by adding a new subsection to
4 read:

5 "(d) If open burning is commenced in an area in which no permit is required under
6 G.S. 113-60.23 or G.S. 113-60.24, the person undertaking the burning shall be present
7 on the site until the fire is extinguished and shall be in charge of the burning throughout
8 the period of the burning."

9 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, and applies to
10 open burning, defined by G.S. 113-60.22, as amended under Section 1 of this act, that
11 occurs on or after that date.