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HOUSE BILL 999  
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Short Title: Toner/Inkjet Cartridges. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney, Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Insko and Lewis.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 10, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT MAKING VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC  
3 POLICY ANY PROVISION IN ANY AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT THAT  
4 PROHIBITS THE REUSING, REMANUFACTURING, OR REFILLING OF A  
5 TONER OR INKJET CARTRIDGE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 75 of the General Statutes is amended by  
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "§ 75-36. Certain contracts relating to toner or inkjet cartridges void and  
10 unenforceable as a matter of public policy.

11 Any provision in any agreement or contract that prohibits the reusing,  
12 remanufacturing, or refilling of a toner or inkjet cartridge is void and unenforceable as a  
13 matter of public policy if the procurement of that agreement or contract violates the  
14 provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 75 of the General Statutes."

15 SECTION 2. This act is effective October 1, 2003, and applies to  
16 agreements or contracts entered into on or after that date. This act does not apply to or  
17 affect any litigation pending before that date.