

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 1259

Short Title: No Liability/Water Meets Water Standards.

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Judiciary I (Civil).

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March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVIDER OF WATER SERVICES WHO  
2 SATISFIES THE STANDARDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DRINKING  
3 WATER ACT IS NOT AN INSURER OF THE QUALITY OF WATER  
4 PROVIDED.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-315 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(g) A provider of water services regulated under this Article shall not be deemed  
9 to be an insurer of the quality of the water provided, so long as the water meets or  
10 exceeds the enforceable standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act and shall not be  
11 deemed to provide any warranty under the Uniform Commercial Code, including, but  
12 not limited to, an implied warranty of merchantability or an implied warranty for a  
13 particular purpose."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.