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Short Title: Ban Certain Waste from Landfills.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL OF CORRUGATED CARDBOARD,
CLEAN WOOD WASTE, AND WOODEN PALLETS IN LANDFILLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-290 is amended by adding three new subdivisions
to read:

"§ 130A-290. Definitions.

(a) Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following
definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

...

(1d) 'Clean wood waste' means lumber, wood waste, or wood scraps from a manufacturing process or the construction, remodeling, or repair of a residential or commercial structure or building that is free from adhesive, glue, paint, stain, fire retardant, pesticide, sealant, and is not treated with a chemical preservative.

...

(4.1) 'Corrugated cardboard' means a kraft paper product consisting of two or more outer layers of linerboard surrounding an inner core that is corrugated or shaped in rigid parallel furrows and ridges. The term 'corrugated cardboard' does not include boxboard, foreign corrugated cardboard, corrugated cardboard that has polyethylene, polystyrene, foil, or other nonpaper liners, and corrugated cardboard that is contaminated with blood, grease, oil, chemicals, metals, wood, food residue, wax, or any other material that will render the corrugated cardboard not marketable.

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(44a) 'Wooden pallet' means a wooden object consisting of a flat or horizontal deck or platform supported by structural components that is

1 used as a base for assembling, stacking, handling, and transporting
2 goods."

3 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-309.10(f) reads as rewritten:

4 "(f) No person shall knowingly dispose of the following solid wastes in landfills:

5 (1) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 375, s. 1.

6 (2) Used oil.

7 (3) Yard trash, except in landfills approved for the disposal of yard trash
8 under rules adopted by the Commission. Yard trash that is source
9 separated from solid waste may be accepted at a solid waste disposal
10 area where the area provides and maintains separate yard trash
11 composting facilities.

12 (4) White goods.

13 (5) Antifreeze (ethylene glycol).

14 (6) Aluminum cans.

15 (7) Whole scrap tires, as provided in G.S. 130A-309.58(b). The
16 prohibition against landfilling whole tires applies to all whole
17 pneumatic rubber coverings, but does not apply to whole solid rubber
18 coverings.

19 (8) Lead-acid batteries, as provided in G.S. 130A-309.70.

20 (9) Corrugated cardboard.

21 (10) Wooden pallets.

22 (11) Clean wood waste."

23 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 130A-309.10 is amended by adding a new subsection to
24 read:

25 "(i) A county or city may petition the Department for a waiver from the
26 prohibition on disposal of a material described in subdivisions (9), (10), or (11) of
27 subsection (f) of this section in a landfill based on a showing that prohibiting the
28 disposal of the material would constitute an economic hardship based on the absence of
29 a market for the material."

30 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2004.