

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE BILL 1259  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/7/10**

Short Title: Delay Boylston Creek Reclass./Pub. Meetings. (Public)

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May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULE TO CHANGE THE WATER  
2 QUALITY CLASSIFICATION OF BOYLSTON CREEK AND TO PROVIDE FOR  
3 ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE RULE.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-21.3, French Broad River Basin Rule  
7 15A NCAC 02B .0304, as adopted by the Environmental Management Commission on March  
8 12, 2009, and approved by the Rules Review Commission on April 16, 2009, is effective July  
9 1, 2011. Nothing in this act restricts the authority of the General Assembly to take further  
10 action on this issue, either as to the substance of the Rule or its effective date.

11 **SECTION 2.** No later than January 1, 2011, the Department of Environment and  
12 Natural Resources shall provide for at least two public meetings on French Broad River Basin  
13 Rule 15A NCAC 02B .0304, as adopted by the Environmental Management Commission on  
14 March 12, 2009, and approved by the Rules Review Commission on April 16, 2009, in the  
15 vicinity of the area to be affected by the adoption of the Rule. The purpose of the public  
16 meetings is to provide information on the operation of the Rule, including what activities would  
17 be allowed and what activities would be prohibited by operation of the Rule.

18 **SECTION 3.** No later than January 15, 2011, the Department of Environment and  
19 Natural Resources shall report to the Environmental Review Commission regarding the public  
20 meetings required by Section 2 of this act.

21 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

