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# HOUSE BILL 103: 2022 Appropriations Act, Sec. 12.7: Express Stormwater Permit Application Processing

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<b>Introduced by:</b>		<b>Prepared by:</b>	Kyle Evans Staff Attorney
<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 12.7 of S.L. 2022-74		

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 12.7 of S.L. 2022-74 allows a permit application for a post-construction stormwater permit submitted pursuant to the post-construction stormwater fast-track program to be submitted to either the Washington or Wilmington regional offices of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) at the option of the applicant.

*This section became effective July 1, 2022.*

## CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

G.S. 143-214.7B provides the framework for DEQ's fast-track permitting process for stormwater management systems. The statute directs that the rules include a process for permit application, review, and determination, as well as other criteria to ensure certain standards be met.

Section 12.7 of S.L. 2022-74 provides that an applicant for a fast-track post-construction stormwater permit for a stormwater management system that will be in a coastal area, as defined in G.S. 113A-103, may submit an application for such a permit at either of DEQ's Washington or Wilmington regional offices.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 1, 2022.

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