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SENATE BILL 389:
Department of Environmental
Quality/Department of Natural and Cultural
Resources Omnibus, Sec. 12:
Broaden Access to Department of Natural and
Cultural Resources Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped

Committee: Date: February 9, 2022
Introduced by: Prepared by: Kyle Evans
Analysis of: Sec. 12 of S.L. 2021-158 Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 12 of S.L. 2021-158 broadens access to the North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to include all people who are unable to use standard print materials due to reading challenges beyond visual or physical handicaps.

This section became effective September 16, 2021.

BACKGROUND/BILL ANALYSIS:

The North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NCLBPH) is a public library that circulates books and magazines especially made for persons who cannot use regular printed material because of a visual or physical disability. The NCLBPH is a State agency operated by the State Library of North Carolina as a part of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. It is also a part of the network of regional libraries operated by the Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled.

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