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SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 30: Require Annual River Basin Advisory Commission Report Only in Years When the Commission Meets

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Analysis of:	Sec. 30 of S.L. 2024-45		

OVERVIEW: Section 30 of S.L. 2024-45 changes the reporting requirement for three river basin advisory commissions. Instead of being required to submit an annual report each year, a river basin advisory commission is now only required to submit an annual report for those years in which it meets.

This section became effective July 9, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

The General Assembly has established the following river basin advisory commissions: the Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission, the Catawba/Wateree River Basin Advisory Commission, and the Yadkin/Pee Dee River Basin Advisory Commission. These river basin advisory commissions were primarily established to provide a forum for discussing issues related to water and other natural resources, and to provide guidance and recommendations regarding the use, stewardship, and enhancement of natural resources for the purposes of integrated river basin management.

Under prior law, these three river basin advisory commissions were required to submit an annual report by October 1 each year to both the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division.

Section 30 of S.L. 2024-45 changes the reporting requirement for these three river basin advisory commissions. Instead of being required to submit an annual report each year, a river basin advisory commission is now only required to submit an annual report for those years in which it meets.

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