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NC State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners

Periodic Rule Review (2024)

UPDATE: Posted: March 28, 2024 | Public Comment Period: **April 2, 2024 – June 3, 2024**

“[G.S. 150B-21.3A](#) requires agencies to conduct a review of that agency’s rules every ten years and determine whether each rule is necessary or unnecessary. Agencies must post a report issued by the Commission on the agency’s website to invite public comments for at least 60 days on the determinations.” (via [OAH – Overview of the Review Process](#))

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, the NC State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners has posted an initial determination report for [21 NCAC 62 – Environmental Health Specialist Examiners](#). As required, the Environmental Health Specialist Examiners Board has evaluated the existing rules and classified each rule as either:

- **Necessary** – Means any rule other than an unnecessary rule.
- **Unnecessary** – Means a rule that the agency determines to be obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed.

[Click here to view NC OAH Reports with Initial Determinations Filed for Posting Initial Determination Report: Completed G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 62, Environmental Health Specialist Examiners](#)

*The public comment period will be open from **April 2, 2024 until June 3, 2024**

G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5) defines “public comment” as a written objection to all or part of a rule.” Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(c)(2), in order for the Rules Review Commission to determine whether the public comment has merit, the public comment must address the specific substance of the rule and address any of the standards of Commission review, as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.9(a).

Comments regarding the Board’s determination of a rule must be submitted in writing, directed directly to the Board’s Office. Please make sure to clearly label each comment with the rule title and number.

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