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## NORTH CAROLINA

### Issue 1:

HB 777 - Public Health Code

### **Affects:**

Those who manufacturer or sell isolation float tanks.

### **Send comments to:**

[Jennifer Hatfield](#)

### **Bill Summary:**

Exempts isolation float tanks from the public swimming pool laws, clarifies that they can be used when prescribed by a physical therapist. **This follows what was clarified in the recent ISPSC hearings that these float tanks are not considered swimming pools and therefore, are not bound by requirements for pools and spas.**

### **Status:**

Passed the House by 118-0 vote on April 28 and now in the Senate Rules & Operations Committee.

### **View proposed legislation:**

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Sessions/2015/Bills/House/PDF/H777v1.pdf>

### Issue 2:

HB 97 - TAX (ENVIRONMENTAL INCENTIVES)

### **Affects:**

Those who manufacturer or install solar pool heating systems.

### **Send comments to:**

[Jennifer Hatfield](#)

### **Bill Summary:**

Extends the sunset on the renewable energy property credit through January 1, 2018. **Appears that the renewable energy property tax credit being applies to solar pool heating as well.**

Therefore, if this bill were signed into law it would provide a property tax credit for someone installing solar pool heating system.

**Status:**

Passed House by 93-23 vote on May 22. Referred to the following Senate Committees on May 26: Committee on Appropriations and Base Budget; Committee on Finance; and Committee on Pensions and Retirement and Aging.

**View proposed legislation on page 320:**

<http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2015/Bills/House/HTML/H97v5.html>