

HB 387 -- Dry-Cleaning Facility Environmental Remediation

Sponsor: Byrd

Currently, the Hazardous Waste Management Commission is authorized to promulgate and adopt initial and necessary rules and regulations regarding the dry-cleaning industry effective no later than July 1, 2002. This bill extends that time limit until July 1, 2007. Corrective action is permitted at sites with abandoned dry-cleaning facilities that have been taken out of operation prior to July 1, 2004, and not documented by or reported to the Department of Natural Resources by that date. The bill extends that date to July 1, 2009, and specifies that all provisions pertaining to the Dry-Cleaning Environmental Response Trust will terminate on August 28, 2012.