... Adult Resident Lifetime Sportsman License – $500.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State who is 12 years of age or older but younger than 70 years of age.

(4) Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License – $1,200. This license shall be issued only to an individual nonresident of the State.

(5) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Sportsman License – $15.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State who is at least 70 years of age.


(7) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License – $100.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State and who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or as established by rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission. This license remains valid for the lifetime of the licensee so long as the licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or more disabled.

(8) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License – $100.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State and who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration or as established by rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission."

SECTION 14.25 (f) Subsections (a) and (e) of this section become effective August 1, 2014.

OVERSIGHT OF CERVIDS

SECTION 14.26 (a) The Wildlife Resources Commission shall not issue a transportation permit for the importation of cervids into the State prior to July 1, 2017.

SECTION 14.26 (b) For purposes of this section, "USDA Standards" means the United States Department of Agriculture's Chronic Wasting Disease Program Standards, May 2014 edition, and subsequent updates, but does not include any authority given to a State to adopt standards more stringent than those expressly set out in the May 2014 edition or subsequent updates.

SECTION 14.26 (c) Nothing in this section is intended to limit the issuance by the Commission of new captivity licenses or permits for cervid facilities containing only cervids originating within the State from facilities with an existing captivity license or permit that have achieved certified status.

SECTION 14.26 (d) Except as further limited by subsection (a) of this section, or as modified by subsection (c) of this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulations adopted by the Commission to the contrary, the Commission shall follow the USDA Standards in carrying out its authority to regulate cervids.

SECTION 14.26 (e) G.S. 113-272.6(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Wildlife Resources Commission shall regulate the transportation, including importation and exportation, and possession of cervids, including game carcasses and parts of game carcasses extracted by hunters. The Commission shall allow the sale of antlers, antler velvet, or hides from captive populations of cervids. The Commission shall adopt rules to implement this section, including requirements for captivity licenses, captivity permits, and transportation permits. The rules adopted pursuant to this section shall establish standards of care for the transportation and possession of cervids, including requirements for fencing, tagging, record keeping, and inspection of captive cervid facilities. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commission may charge a fee of up to fifty dollars ($50.00) for the processing of applications for captivity licenses, captivity permits, and transportation permits, and the renewal or modification of those licenses and permits. The fees collected shall be applied to the costs of administering this section."

SECTION 14.26 (f) No later than March 1, 2015, the Wildlife Resources Commission shall report to the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission regarding differences between the USDA Standards and rules adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission under the authority granted by G.S. 113-272.6. The report shall include...
a list and brief summary of rules adopted by the Commission in effect immediately prior to the enactment of this act that are more stringent than the USDA Standards.

INTERSTATE CHEMICALS CLEARINGHOUSE
SECTION 14.27. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is authorized to join the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse for the purpose of access to key data necessary to enhance safety in the use of toxic substances.

WATER AND SEWER FUNDS/FOREST CITY
SECTION 14.28. Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for grants to local governments for critical needs water infrastructure development grants, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) shall be allocated to the town of Forest City for a water line extension.

PART XV. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ABC COMMISSION/USE OF FUNDS CREDITED TO ABC COMMISSION FUND
SECTION 15.1. G.S. 18B-208 reads as rewritten:

"§ 18B-208. ABC Commission bonds and funds.

(b) Special Fund. – A special fund in the office of the State Treasurer, the ABC Commission Fund, is created. On and after November 1, 1982, all moneys derived from the collection of bailment charges and bailment surcharges shall be deposited in the ABC Commission Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter. The ABC Commission Fund shall be subject to the provisions of the State Budget Act except that no unexpended surplus of this fund shall revert to the General Fund. The Commission shall fix the level of the bailment surcharges at an amount calculated to cover operating expenses of the Commission and the retirement of bonds issued for construction of a Commission warehouse and offices. Upon payment of the bonds issued pursuant to this section, the Commission shall reduce the bailment surcharge to an amount no greater than necessary to pay operating expenses of the Commission as authorized by the General Assembly.

All moneys credited to the ABC Commission Fund shall be used to carry out the intent and purposes of the ABC law in accordance with plans approved by the North Carolina ABC Commission and the Director of the Office of Budget, and all these funds are appropriated, reserved, set aside, and made available until expended for the administration of the ABC law. The moneys in the Fund shall be expended only upon an appropriation by an act of the General Assembly."

TRANSFER ABC COMMISSION TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SECTION 15.2A.(a) The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety. This transfer shall have all of the elements of a Type II transfer, as described in G.S. 143A-6, except that the management functions of the ABC Commission shall not be performed under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 15.2A.(b) G.S. 143B-431(a)(2)a. is repealed.
SECTION 15.2A.(c) G.S. 143B-433(1)a. is repealed.
SECTION 15.2A.(d) G.S. 18B-200(a) reads as rewritten:

(a) Creation of Commission; compensation. – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission is created to consist of a chairman and two associate members. The Commission shall be administratively located within the Department of Public Safety but shall exercise its powers independently of the Secretary of Public Safety. The chairman shall devote his full time to his official duties and receive a salary fixed by the General Assembly in the Current Operations Appropriations Act. The associate members shall be compensated for per diem, subsistence and travel as provided in Chapter 138 of the General Statutes."

SECTION 15.2A.(e) G.S. 143B-600 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-600. Organization.
(a) There is established the Department of Public Safety. The head of the Department of Public Safety is the Secretary of Public Safety, who shall be known as the Secretary."