



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 120

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Goodall

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1,
2 lines 11 and 12, by rewriting those lines to read:

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4 "city's jurisdiction if the city has held at least one public hearing on the program before
5 adopting it the voters of the city have approved the program in a referendum as provided in
6 subsection (a1) of this section and the program is then approved by the State Board of
7 Elections. The State Board of Elections"; and
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on page 1, line 19,
by inserting after that line the following:

9 "(a1) The governing body of the city shall initiate any program under this section by
10 adopting a resolution. The resolution shall do all of the following:

- 11 (1) Briefly but completely describe the proposed program.
- 12 (2) Call a special referendum of city voters on the question of adoption of the
13 program. The referendum shall be held and conducted by the county board
14 of elections. The referendum may be held at the same time as any other state,
15 county or municipal primary, election, special election or referendum, or on
16 any date set by the governing body of the city, provided, that the referendum
17 shall not be held within the period of time beginning 60 days before and
18 ending 60 days after any other primary, election, special election or
19 referendum held in the county.

The State Board of Elections shall prescribe procedures for the conduct of the
referendum, which the county board of elections shall follow. If the program would be financed
with local tax revenues, the proposition on the ballot shall conclude substantially as follows:

"Do you agree to have your local tax dollars used for public financing of local
candidates?:

- YES
- NO"

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are in the affirmative, the governing



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body may submit the proposed program to the State Board of Elections for approval as part of the pilot program under subsection (d) of this section."

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Amendment/Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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