

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 768  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/17/07**

Short Title: Public Health Authority Changes.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A STIPEND TO PUBLIC HEALTH  
3 AUTHORITY BOARDS AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH  
4 AUTHORITY BOARDS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-45.1(k) reads as rewritten:

7 "~~(k) Board members shall receive no compensation for their services, but they~~  
8 ~~shall be entitled to reimbursement for subsistence and travel expenses incurred in the~~  
9 ~~discharge of their duties.~~ Board members may receive per diem in an amount  
10 established by the county commissioner members of the Public Health Authority Board.  
11 Reimbursement for subsistence and travel shall be in accordance with a policy set by the  
12 county commissioner members of the Public Health Authority Board."

13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-45.3(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
14 read:

15 "(a) A public health authority shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to  
16 carry out the purposes of this Part, including the following powers to:

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18 (18) To purchase or finance real or personal property in the manner  
19 provided for cities and counties under G.S. 160A-20."

20 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 160A-20(h) reads as rewritten:

21 "(h) Local Government Defined. – As used in this section, the term "unit of local  
22 government" means any of the following:

23 ...

24 (13) A public health authority created under Part 1B of Article 2 of Chapter  
25 130A of the General Statutes."

26 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.