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HOUSE DRH11110-ST-59 (05/19)

Short Title: City of Greensboro/Ethics.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Jones.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO SUBJECT  
3 TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-86 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 160A-86. Local governing boards' code of ethics.

7 (a) Governing boards of cities, counties, local boards of education, unified  
8 governments, sanitary districts, and consolidated city-counties shall adopt a resolution or policy  
9 containing a code of ethics to guide actions by the governing board members in the  
10 performance of the member's official duties as a member of that governing board.

11 (b) The resolution or policy required by subsection (a) of this section shall address at  
12 least all of the following:

13 (1) The need to obey all applicable laws regarding official actions taken as a  
14 board member.

15 (2) The need to uphold the integrity and independence of the board member's  
16 office.

17 (3) The need to avoid impropriety in the exercise of the board member's official  
18 duties.

19 (4) The need to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

20 (5) The need to conduct the affairs of the governing board in an open and public  
21 manner, including complying with all applicable laws governing open  
22 meetings and public records.

23 (c) The city council shall be treated as a board, as defined in G.S. 138A-3(1c) for  
24 purposes of Chapter 138A of the General Statutes."

25 SECTION 2. This act applies only to the City of Greensboro.

26 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

