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SENATE BILL 1114\*  
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Short Title: Local Energy Efficiency/Renewable.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 13, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE TOWNS OF CHAPEL HILL AND CARRBORO, THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS WHEN LETTING CONTRACTS FOR USE AS PART OF LOCAL PILOT PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF CHAPEL HILL AND CARRBORO, THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR THE SITING AND OPERATION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY FOR UP TO TWENTY YEARS WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE AND WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 2007-333, as rewritten by Section 1 of S.L. 2009-149, reads as rewritten:

**"SECTION 1.(a)** ~~The City of Raleigh~~ A municipality or county may contract for apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment that will be used as part of any pilot program authorized by ~~the City Council~~ its governing board aimed at increasing energy efficiency without being subject to the requirements of G.S. 143-129, 143-131, and 143-132. Notwithstanding any provision of law, ~~the City~~ a municipality or county may award a contract under this section in its sole discretion.

**"SECTION 1.(b)** This section applies to the Cities of Asheville and Raleigh, the Towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, and Mecklenburg County only."

**SECTION 2.** Section 3 of S.L. 2009-149 reads as rewritten:

**"SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act applies to ~~the City~~ Cities of Asheville, Raleigh and the City of Winston-Salem ~~Winston-Salem,~~ the Towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, and Mecklenburg County only."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires June 30, 2013.

