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HOUSE BILL 456

Short Title: DV Fatality Review Team/Mecklenburg Co. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Carney, Bryan, Cunningham, and Jeter (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee C.

March 28, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW
3 TEAM IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1(c) of S.L. 2009-52 reads as rewritten:

6 "**SECTION 1.(c)** Composition. – The Review Team shall consist of a lead agency,
7 Community Support Services of Charlotte, North Carolina, and representatives of public and
8 nonpublic agencies in the community that provide services to victims or families of domestic
9 violence, including:

10 (1) A representative from a domestic violence victim's service group.

11 (1a) Two survivors of domestic violence.

12 (2) ~~An attorney from the local district attorney's office.~~The District Attorney
13 from the 26th Prosecutorial District or an assistant district attorney
14 designated by the District Attorney.

15 (3) ~~Local law enforcement personnel.~~A local law enforcement officer appointed
16 by the Chief of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department and at least
17 one law enforcement officer from the other police departments in the County
18 appointed jointly by the Chiefs of Police of the other Mecklenburg
19 municipalities.

20 (3a) The Sheriff of Mecklenburg County or a person designated by the Sheriff.

21 (4) ~~A representative from the local medical examiner's office.~~The Medical
22 Examiner or a person designated by the Medical Examiner.

23 (5) ~~A representative from the local department of social services.~~The director of
24 the Department of Social Services or a person designated by the director.

25 (6) ~~A representative from the local health department.~~The director of the Health
26 Department or a person designated by the director.

27 (7) ~~A representative from an area mental health authority.~~The director of the
28 local mental health managed care organization or a person designated by the
29 director.

30 (8) ~~A representative from the local public schools.~~The Superintendent of the
31 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools or a person designated by the
32 Superintendent.

33 (9) A representative from ~~a~~each of the primary health care system~~s~~systems in
34 the county.



- 1 (10) ~~Local medic or emergency services personnel.~~ A magistrate designated by
2 the chief district court judges.
3 (11) ~~A survivor of domestic violence.~~ representative of a higher education
4 institution appointed by the County Board of Commissioners.
5 (12) A representative from a probation or parole agency appointed by the director
6 of that agency.
7 (13) A district court judge who presides over domestic violence cases designated
8 by the chief district court judge.
9 (14) At the option of the County Board of Commissioners, not more than two
10 additional representatives from the community who have knowledge,
11 experience, or expertise in preventing domestic violence.

12 No member of the Review Team shall have been convicted of a domestic violence-related
13 crime or attended as a participant a batterer intervention program."

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 of S.L. 2009-52 is repealed.

15 **SECTION 3.** Section 3 of S.L. 2009-52 reads as rewritten:

16 **"SECTION 3.** Each Review Team established pursuant to this act shall issue an interim
17 report to the local board of county commissioners, the North Carolina Domestic Violence
18 Commission, and the Governor's Crime Commission summarizing its findings and activities by
19 June 15, 2011, and ~~a final report~~ additional reports with recommendations for action by June
20 15, ~~2014.~~ 2014, and every three years thereafter. The reports shall not identify the specific
21 cases or case reviews that led to the individual Review Team's findings and recommendations."

22 **SECTION 4.** This act applies to Mecklenburg County only.

23 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.