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HOUSE BILL 1080

Short Title: Guilford Co. Animal Control Records. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Hardister, Blust, Brockman, and Quick (Primary Sponsors).
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN
GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 132 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 132-1.15. Personally identifiable records relating to county animal services.

(a) Personally identifiable information held by a county animal services agency that relates to any of the following persons is not a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1:

(1) An individual who has voluntarily surrendered ownership of an animal to an animal shelter.

(2) An individual who has adopted a shelter animal or to whom a shelter animal has been placed through a foster program.

(b) When a county animal control service places animals with an animal rescue organization, the identity of the animal rescue organization is a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1.

(c) Disclosure or nondisclosure of information that is not a public record may be made in the county's discretion."

SECTION 2. This act applies to Guilford County only.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

