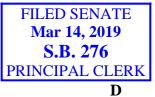
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019



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SENATE BILL DRS15093-LM-75

Short Title:	Durham/Relocation of Nonmunicipal Utilities.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senators Woodard and McKissick (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO AUTHORIZE THE	
3	CITY TO CONDEMN OR ACQUIRE PROPERTY NECESSARY TO PROVIDE	
4	TRANSPORTATION PROJECT RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THE RELOCATION OF	
5	UTILITIES.	
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
7	SECTION 1. Section 74 of the Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of	
8	the Session Laws of 1975, as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:	
9	"Sec. 74. Optional Condemnation Procedures In addition to any other authority for the	
10	condemnation of property which is given to the City by General or Special Law, the City shall	
11	be authorized to:	
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13	(3) In order to prevent undue delay of City transportation projects because of utility	
14	conflicts, condemn or acquire property in fee or appropriate easements necessary to provide	
15	transportation project rights-of-way for the relocation of utilities when required in the	
16	construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of a City transportation project. The City shall also	
17	have the authority to, in its discretion, acquire rights-of-way necessary for the present or future	
18	placement of utilities."	
19	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.	

