## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1993 SESSION

## CHAPTER 283 HOUSE BILL 794

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM WITH RESPECTS TO THE SERVICE OF COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS IN HOUSING CODE CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671, 1975 Session Laws, as amended, is amended by adding the following new section:

"Sec. 102.4. **Service of Complaints and Orders.** Complaints or orders issued by a public officer pursuant to Part 5 or 6 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes shall be served upon persons either personally or by registered or certified mail and, in addition thereto, may be served by regular mail. When service is made by registered or certified mail and, in addition thereto, regular mail and the registered or certified mail is unclaimed but the regular mail is not returned by the post office within 10 days after mailing, service shall be deemed sufficient under Parts 5 and 6 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of July, 1993.

Dennis A. Wicker President of the Senate

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Daniel Blue, Jr. Speaker of the House of Representatives