

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1546
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/2/98

Short Title: Greenville Fees/Weedy Lots.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CHARGE A FEE NOT
2 TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS FOR UNCERTIFIED COPIES OF POLICE
3 INCIDENT OR ACCIDENT REPORTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO
4 GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE
5 CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. A municipality may charge a fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00)
9 for an uncertified copy of a police incident or accident report, except that a representative
10 of a newspaper, wire service, radio station, or television station shall not be charged a fee
11 that exceeds the municipality's actual cost of making the uncertified copy. The fees
12 collected shall be used for law enforcement purposes only.

13 Section 2. A municipality may notify a chronic violator of the municipality's
14 overgrown vegetation ordinance that, if the violator's property is found to be in violation
15 of the ordinance, the municipality shall, without further notice in the calendar year in
16 which notice is given, take action to remedy the violation and the expense of the action
17 shall become a lien upon the property and shall be collected as unpaid taxes. The notice
18 shall be served by registered or certified mail. A chronic violator is a person who owns

- 1 property whereupon, in the previous calendar year, the municipality took remedial action
2 at least three times under the overgrown vegetation ordinance.
- 3 Section 3. This act applies to the Town of Denton and the City of Greenville
4 only.
- 5 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.