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HOUSE BILL 563 Committee Substitute Favorable 4/13/09

Short Title: Delinquent Tax - Deny Building Permit. (Local) Sponsors: Referred to: March 12, 2009 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNS OF COLUMBIA AND EDENTON MAY 3 PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT 4 TAXPAYER. 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 6 **SECTION 1.** This act applies only to the Towns of Columbia and Edenton. 7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 160A-417 is amended by adding a new subsection to read: A city may by ordinance provide that a permit may not be issued under subsection 8 ''(d)(a) of this section to a person who owes delinquent property taxes, determined under 9 G.S. 105-360, on property owned by the person. The ordinance may provide that a building 10 permit may be issued to a person protesting the assessment or collection of property taxes." 11 12 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

