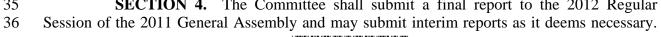
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2011

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## HOUSE BILL 281 Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/11

|          | Short Title: ETJ Restrictions. (Public   |
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|          | Sponsors:  |
|          | Referred to:   |
|          | March 10, 2011   |
| 1        | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  |
| 2        | AN ACT TO STUDY ELIMINATING EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION   |
| 3        | WHEN COUNTYWIDE ZONING IS IN EFFECT AND WHEN COUNTYWIDE  |
| 4        | ZONING IS NOT IN EFFECT AND TO ALLOW RESIDENTS OF THE ETJ TO RUN   |
| 5        | FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE.   |
| 6        | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:   |
| 7        | SECTION 1. The House Select Committee on Extraterritorial Jurisdiction is  |
| 8        | hereby established. The Committee shall consist of eight members appointed by the Speaker of   |
| 9        | the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:   |
| 10       | <ol> <li>Four members from the House of Representatives.</li> <li>Eour members from the Senate</li> </ol>  |
| 11       | (2) Four members from the Senate.  |
| 12<br>13 | The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one representative as cochair. The President Pro Tempore shall designate one senator as cochair. Vacancies of the                  |
| 13<br>14 | Committee shall be filled by the same appointing authority that made the initial appointment   |
| 15       | The Committee shall meet on the call of the cochairs. A quorum of the Committee shall be a   |
| 16       | majority of its members.   |
| 17       | SECTION 2. The Committee shall examine any issues or matters which would   |
| 18       | impact the exercise of extraterritorial jurisdiction by cities and the impact of such jurisdiction   |
| 19       | on counties, property owners, and residents. The House Select Committee may continue to  |
| 20       | study the following:   |
| 21       | (1) Current State laws applicable to extraterritorial jurisdiction.  |
| 22       | (2) Issues addressed by House Bill 281, 2011 Regular Session.  |
| 23       | (3) Any other matter that is relevant to the exercise of extraterritoria   |
| 24       | jurisdiction by cities in this State.  |
| 25       | <b>SECTION 3.</b> While in the discharge of its official duties, the Committee may   |
| 26       | exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4   |
| 27       | Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as  |
| 28       | provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate. With the prior approval of the  |
| 29       | Legislative Services Commission, the Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and  |
| 30<br>31 | clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Senate and House of Representatives shal assign clerical staff to the Committee. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical |
| 32       | or consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Committee may meet in the  |
| 32<br>33 | Legislative Building or Legislative Office Building and may meet at various locations around   |
| 34       | the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.   |
| 35       | <b>SECTION 4.</b> The Committee shall submit a final report to the 2012 Regular  |





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- 1 The Committee shall terminate upon filing its final report or upon the convening of the 2012
- Regular Session of the 2011 General Assembly, whichever comes first. SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law. 2 3