# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

### Session 2013

## **Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER**: Senate Bill 211 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE**: Cities/Public Nuisance Notice.

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(\$ in millions)					
	□ Yes     ✓ No		□ No Estimate Available		
	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
Special Fund Revenues:					
Special Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
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Local Impact					
Revenues:					
Expenditures:					
NET LOCAL IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
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PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: City governments					
City governments					
EFFECTIVE DATE Bill is effective when it becomes law					
TECHNICAL CONS	IDED ATIONS.				
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None					

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

This bill amends General Statute 160A-200.1. The rewritten language allows city governments to use registered mail or regular mail and a notice posted on the property to inform chronic violators of public nuisance statutes that a lien could be set against their property. Under current statutes, cities may only use certified mail to notify chronic violators.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY**: It is assumed that this bill will not create any revenue for the State or local governments nor impose any costs on the State or local governments. According to General Statute 160A-200.1 the cost of any action taken by the local government to remedy the public nuisance issue shall be placed as a lien upon the property and collected as unpaid taxes.

### **SOURCES OF DATA:**

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**: None

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