

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1054

Short Title: Allow Burma Divestiture.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Page; Blust and Kinnaird.

Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Personnel.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES, CITIES, AND LOCAL BOARDS OF
2 EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING DOING
3 BUSINESS WITH THE UNION OF MYANMAR, FORMERLY BURMA, IN
4 PROJECTS FINANCED BY PUBLIC FUNDS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 6 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "**§ 153A-142. Anti-heroin requirements.**

10 As a means of encouraging, expressing, and implementing policies opposing the
11 illegal heroin trade and serious human rights abuses in the Union of Myanmar, formerly
12 Burma, a county may enact ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, and procedures,
13 relative to the use of public funds, that prohibit purchases from, investment in, or
14 otherwise contracting with any person, firm, or corporation doing business in or with the
15 Union of Myanmar, formerly Burma. The county may include such prohibitions in the
16 specifications for contracts to perform all or part of any projects and may award bids
17 pursuant to G.S. 143-129 and G.S. 143-131, if applicable, to the lowest responsible
18 bidder or bidders meeting these and other specifications."

19 Section 2. Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by
20 adding a new section to read:

1 **"§ 160A-198. Anti-heroin requirements.**

2 As a means of encouraging, expressing, and implementing policies opposing the
3 illegal heroin trade and serious human rights abuses, a city may enact ordinances,
4 resolutions, rules, regulations, and procedures, relative to the use of public funds, that
5 prohibit purchases from, investment in, or otherwise contracting with any person, firm, or
6 corporation doing business in or with the Union of Myanmar, formerly Burma. The city
7 may include such prohibitions in the specifications for contracts to perform all or part of
8 any projects and may award bids pursuant to G.S. 143-129 and G.S. 143-131, if
9 applicable, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders meeting these and other
10 specifications."

11 Section 3. Article 5 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by
12 adding a new section to read:

13 **"§ 115C-51. Anti-heroin requirements.**

14 As a means of encouraging, expressing, and implementing policies opposing the
15 illegal heroin trade and serious human rights abuses, local boards of education may enact
16 resolutions, rules, regulations, and procedures, relative to the use of public funds, that
17 prohibit purchases from, investment in, or otherwise contracting with any person, firm, or
18 corporation doing business in or with the Union of Myanmar, formerly Burma. The local
19 board of education may include such prohibitions in the specifications for contracts to
20 perform all or part of any projects and may award bids pursuant to G.S. 143-129 and G.S.
21 143-131, if applicable, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders meeting these and
22 other specifications."

23 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.