

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2040*

Short Title: Mecklenburg Energy Efficiency/Renewable. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Samuelson, Carney (Primary Sponsors); M. Alexander, Cotham, Earle, Gulley, and Hughes.

Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Finance.

May 26, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT EXEMPTING MECKLENBURG FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING
3 REQUIREMENTS WHEN LETTING CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED BY ITS BOARD
4 OF COMMISSIONERS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND TO
5 AUTHORIZE THAT COUNTY TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR THE SITING AND
6 OPERATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES FOR TWENTY YEARS
7 WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE AND WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE BY
8 PUBLICATION.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** Mecklenburg County may contract for apparatus, supplies, materials,
11 or equipment that will be used as part of any program authorized by its Board of
12 Commissioners aimed at increasing energy efficiency without being subject to the requirements
13 of G.S. 143-129, 143-131, and 143-132. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the county may
14 award a contract under this section in its sole discretion.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 3 of S.L. 2009-149 reads as rewritten:

16 "**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act applies to the ~~City-Cities~~ of Raleigh and ~~the City of~~
17 Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg County only."

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

