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**HOUSE BILL 2050
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/9/10**

Short Title: Winston-Salem/Council Meetings.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 27, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM
REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 305 of the 1949 Session Laws, Chapter 149 of the 1955 Session Laws, and Chapter 888 of the 1963 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 13. Council members to form council; quorum; meetings.

~~That the aldermen~~The council members shall form a ~~board~~council, and a majority of them shall be competent to perform the duties prescribed for the ~~aldermen~~council members. ~~Within ten days after their election they shall convene for the transaction of business, and~~The council shall fix stated days of meetings for the year, which shall be as often as at least once every calendar month. Special meetings of the board of aldermencity council may be held on the call of the ~~mayor or of a majority of the aldermen~~. ~~Members of the board shall be given notice of special meetings. Members of the board shall compensation for their services in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month as may be determined by the board. The compensation herein provided for shall be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Winston-Salem.~~mayor, mayor pro tempore, or a majority of the members of the city council in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 160A-71, except that notice may be provided to the mayor and members of the city council by telephone or by electronic means at least 48 hours before the meeting in lieu of personal delivery. In addition to the procedures provided in this section, a person or persons calling a special meeting of the city council shall comply with the notice requirements provided in Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

