

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 904*

Short Title: Legal Services Clarification. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Bryant, Rhyne, Stam, Ross (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Burris-Floyd, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, E. Floyd, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Hughes, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Mackey, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Judiciary I, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 1, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO
RENDER LEGAL SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 84-5.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 84-5.1. **Rendering of indigent legal services by nonprofit corporations.**

Subject to the rules and regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, as approved by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, a nonprofit corporation, organized or operating under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina for benevolent or charitable purposes or for the ~~sole~~ purpose of rendering indigent legal services, may render ~~such~~ legal services through attorneys duly licensed to practice law in North Carolina."

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

