

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH10240-LYxz-151A* (4/2)

Short Title: Modify Bill Lee Tiers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Daughtridge, Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); G. Allen, Dickson, Harrell, L. Johnson, LaRoque, Luebke, McComas, Owens, Tolson, and Walker.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FORMULA USED TO DETERMINE THE
3 ENTERPRISE TIER DESIGNATION OF A COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-129.3(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Annual Designation. – Each year, on or before December 31, the Secretary of
7 Commerce shall assign to each county in the State an enterprise factor that is the sum of
8 the following:

9 (1) The county's rank in a ranking of counties by average rate of
10 unemployment from lowest to highest, for the preceding ~~three years~~12
11 months.

12 (2) The county's rank in a ranking of counties by average per capita
13 income from highest to lowest, for the preceding ~~three years~~12
14 months.

15 (3) The county's rank in a ranking of counties by percentage growth in
16 population from highest to ~~lowest~~lowest, for the preceding 12 months.

17 The Secretary of Commerce shall then rank all the counties within the State
18 according to their enterprise factor from highest to lowest, identify all the areas of the
19 State by enterprise tier, and publish this information. An enterprise tier designation is
20 effective only for the calendar year following the designation."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
22 designations made on or after that date.