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SENATE BILL 698  
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 5/12/09

Short Title: City/County/Sanitary District Fees/ Internet.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REQUIRING THAT CITIES, COUNTIES, AND SANITARY DISTRICTS GIVE  
3 ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF THE IMPOSITION OF CERTAIN NEW FEES AND  
4 INCREASES IN CERTAIN EXISTING FEES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Article 5 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 153A-102.1. Electronic notice of new fees and fee increases.**

9 (a) If a county has a Web site maintained by one or more of its employees, the county  
10 shall provide notice of the imposition of or increase in fees or charges levied in connection with  
11 Article 18 of this Chapter on the county's Web site at least seven days prior to the first regular  
12 meeting where the imposition or increase of the fees or charges will be discussed.

13 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply if the imposition or increase in fees or  
14 charges is contained in a budget filed in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 159-12."

15 SECTION 2. Article 1 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by  
16 adding a new section to read:

17 "**§ 160A-4.1. Electronic notice of new fees and fee increases.**

18 (a) If a city has a Web site maintained by one or more of its employees, the city shall  
19 provide notice of the imposition of or increase in fees or charges levied in connection with  
20 Article 19 of this Chapter on the city's Web site at least seven days prior to the first regular  
21 meeting where the imposition or increase of the fees or charges will be discussed.

22 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply if the imposition or increase in fees or  
23 charges is contained in a budget filed in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 159-12."

24 SECTION 3. Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is  
25 amended by adding a new section to read:

26 "**§ 130A-64.1. Electronic notice of new or increased charges and rates.**

27 (a) If a sanitary district has a Web site maintained by one or more of its employees, the  
28 sanitary district shall provide notice of the imposition of or increase in service charges or rates  
29 for any service provided by the sanitary district on the sanitary district's Web site at least seven  
30 days prior to the first meeting where the imposition or increase of the charges or rates will be  
31 discussed.

32 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply if the imposition or increase in service  
33 charges or rates is contained in a budget filed in accordance with the requirements of  
34 G.S. 159-12."

35 SECTION 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

