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SENATE BILL DRS15095-LM-70

Short Title: Durham/Electronic Notices for Public Hearings. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Woodard and Murdock (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM AND DURHAM COUNTY TO USE  
3 ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC  
4 HEARINGS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** The governing body of a city or county may adopt ordinances  
7 providing that notice of public hearings required under Chapter 160D of the General Statutes  
8 may be given by a joint planning board created pursuant to Part 1 of Article 20 of Chapter 160A  
9 of the General Statutes through electronic means, including, but not limited to, the city's or  
10 county's website. Ordinances adopted pursuant to this act shall not supersede any State law that  
11 requires notice by mail to certain classes of people or the posting of signs on certain property and  
12 shall not alter the publication schedule for any public notice.  
13 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the City of Durham and Durham County.  
14 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

