

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013

H

2

HOUSE BILL 1153*
Second Edition Engrossed 5/29/14

Short Title: OAH Electronic Filing. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Moffitt, Glazier, Murry, and Jordan (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Regulatory Reform.

May 21, 2014

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS TO ALLOW
3 DOCUMENTS IN A CONTESTED CASE TO BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY, AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
5 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Article 3 of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 **"§ 150B-23.3. Electronic filing.**

10 In addition to any other method specified in G.S. 150B-23, documents filed and served in a
11 contested case may be filed and served electronically by means of an Electronic Filing Service
12 Provider. For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

13 (1) "Electronic filing" means the electronic transmission of the petition, notice
14 of hearing, pleadings, or any other documents filed in a contested case with
15 the Office of Administrative Hearings, as further defined by rules adopted by
16 the Office of Administrative Hearings.

17 (2) "Electronic Filing Service Provider (EFSP)" means the service provided by
18 the Office of Administrative Hearings for electronic filing and electronic
19 service of documents via the Internet.

20 (3) "Electronic service" means the electronic transmission of the petition, notice
21 of hearing, pleadings, or any other documents in a contested case, as further
22 defined by rules adopted by the Office of Administrative Hearings."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to contested
24 cases filed on or after that date.

