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HOUSE BILL 924

Short Title: Multicounty Economic Development Coop. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Ramsey, Saine, and Presnell (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Government.

April 15, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3 INITIATIVES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 16 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new Part to read:

7 "Part 4. District Economic Development Initiatives.

8 "**§ 153A-317.30. District economic development initiatives.**

9 (a) Two or more counties may enter into and carry out an agreement to establish an
10 economic development initiative. The participating counties may provide in the agreement for
11 the financing and operation of an economic development initiative facility. The units may
12 construct such a facility or may designate an existing facility as an economic development
13 initiative facility. In addition, two or more counties may enter into and carry out agreements
14 under which one unit may use the local economic development facility owned and operated by
15 another. In exercising the powers granted by this section, the units shall proceed according to
16 the procedures and provisions of Part 1 of Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

17 (b) If an economic development initiative facility is established, the units involved shall
18 provide for an administrator for the facility.

19 (c) The Department of Commerce shall provide technical and other assistance to units
20 wishing to exercise any of the powers granted by this section."

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



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