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SENATE BILL 320

Short Title: Municipal Systems.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO BROADEN THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES CONCERNING WATER AND
3 WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-321 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 160A-321. Sale, lease, or discontinuance of city-owned enterprise.**

7 A city is authorized to sell or lease as lessor any enterprise that it may own upon any terms
8 and conditions that the council may deem best. However, except as to transfers to another
9 governmental entity pursuant to G.S. 160A-274, a city-owned enterprise shall not be sold,
10 leased to another, or discontinued unless the proposal to sell, lease, or discontinue is first
11 submitted to a vote of the people and approved by a majority of those who vote thereon. Voter
12 approval shall not be required for the sale, lease, or discontinuance of airports, off-street
13 parking systems and facilities, water treatment systems, water distribution systems, wastewater
14 treatment systems, or solid waste collection and disposal systems."

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

