

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 275

Short Title: Durham/Nonmunicipal Utility Relocation Costs. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Woodard and McKissick (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 18, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO AUTHORIZE THE
3 CITY TO REIMBURSE NONMUNICIPAL UTILITY OWNERS FOR UTILITY
4 RELOCATION COSTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE STATE'S
5 CONTRACTING LAWS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Chapter VII of the Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671
8 of the Session Laws of 1975, as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

9 "Sec. 128. *Reimbursement to nonmunicipal utility owners for relocation costs.*

10 The City is authorized to reimburse a nonmunicipal utility owner for utility relocation costs
11 that exceed the dollar threshold in G.S. 143-129 and G.S. 141-131(a) without complying with
12 the requirements of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes."

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

