

March 28, 2001

S 718. SUPREME COURT RULEMAKING. TO PROVIDE THE SUPREME COURT WITH AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE RULES OF EVIDENCE, SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT OR VETO BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Amends GS 7A-34 to delegate to the Supreme Court the General Assembly's authority to adopt and amend the rules of civil and criminal procedure and the rules of evidence for the trial divisions of the Court of General Justice. Authorizes Chief Justice to appoint committees to advise court with respect to adoption or amendment of rules. Requires that new or amended rules be published in NC Register and become effective no earlier than thirty-first legislative day of next regular session of General Assembly that begins at least 25 days after publication. Provides that General Assembly may amend or veto any proposed new or amended rule and specifies procedure for doing so. Effective Jan. 1, 2002.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

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April 17, 2001

S 718. SUPREME COURT RULE MAKING. Intro. 3/28/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that each new rule or amended rule shall become effective on January 1 next following a regular session of the General Assembly when the rule could be amended or vetoed. Requires that rule does not become effective unless published in the North Carolina Register at least 25 days prior to convening of regular session and no bill to amend or veto the rule is enacted before that regular session adjourns. Adds directive for Supreme Court to notify Revisor of Statutes of new rules and amendments and directs Revisor of Statutes to codify rules in the General Statutes.

October 2, 2002

S 718. LOCAL GOV. SPECIAL OBLIGATION BOND USE (NEW). Intro. 3/28/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 159I-30 to authorize counties and cities to issue special obligation bonds for those purposes delineated in GS 159-48(b)-(d) for general obligation bonds. Makes conforming change to 160A-543.