

March 15, 2005

H 635. PUBLIC COMMENT AT LOCAL BOARD MEETINGS. TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DURING EACH REGULAR MEETING OF A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BOARD.

Enacts new GS 115C-51, 153A-52.1, and 160A-81.1 as title indicates. Requires 30-minute comment period and authorizes boards to adopt reasonable rules regarding time allotted to each speaker, regarding the designation of a group spokesperson, and for maintaining order.

Intro. by Jones.

Ref. to Ways & Means

GS 115C, 153A, 160A

May 11, 2005

H 635. PUBLIC COMMENT AT LOCAL BOARD MEETINGS. Intro. 3/15/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes requirement in proposed statutes (covering school boards, county commissioners, and city councils) that the first 30 minutes of each board meeting be provided for public comment and replaces it with requirement of at least one period of public comment per month at a regular meeting of the board.

May 26, 2005

H 635. PUBLIC COMMENT AT LOCAL BOARD MEETINGS. Intro. 3/15/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies new GS 115C-51, 153A-52.1, and 160A-81.1 to provide that local boards of education, boards of county commissioners, and municipal councils are not required to provide a public comment period if no regular meeting is held during the month.

July 11, 2005

SL 2005-170 (H 635). PUBLIC COMMENT AT LOCAL BOARD MEETINGS. AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PER MONTH AT A REGULAR MEETING OF A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BOARD. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/05, 5/11/05, and 5/26/05. Enacted July 11, 2005. Effective July 11, 2005.