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**S 784. FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.** *PROVIDING THAT EXPRESSIONS MADE PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF MEETINGS OF GOVERNING BODIES ARE CONSISTENT WITH FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.* Enacts new GS 128-15.4 to provide that expressions by a member of a governing body or the public before a governing body's call to order or convening of business "shall be held consistent with the individual's First Amendment right of freedom of speech."

**Intro. by Forrester.**

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 128