

May 21, 2008

**H 2444. GREENSBORO RECALL AMENDMENTS.** Filed 5/21/08. *TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO CLARIFY THE INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL PETITION PROCESS.*

Amends various provisions of Greensboro charter to specify that initiative, referendum or recall petition is to contain signatures of 25% of number of voters at most recent citywide council election (now, just last city council election); to require registration of initiative petition with elections board before circulation begins; to put one-year time limit on collecting signatures for initiative; to require registration of petition for referendum on reconsideration of council-enacted ordinance with board of elections (now, with city clerk); and to specify that recall may include mayor as well as council members. Requires that recall be for cause, misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance or violation of oath of office, and prohibits circulation of petition within six months after official elected. Also limits circulation of recall petition to one year. Sets procedure for city clerk to verify that petition signatures meet various charter requirements (e.g., have proposed text of ordinance attached) and submit signatures to election board at 90-day intervals to determine validity of voter registration, and sets deadlines for verifications. Prohibits recall election within first or last six months of official's term.

**Intro. by Harrison, Jones.**

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**H 2444. GREENSBORO RECALL AMENDMENTS.** Filed 5/21/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Corrects the city charter citation. Makes technical changes.

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