

March 5, 2009

H 459. ROCKY MOUNT/FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. Filed 3/5/09. *AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT TO ALLOW THE CITY TO ENACT A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE.*

Amends SL 2003-327, the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, to add a new Article IX on fair housing, authorizing the City to adopt ordinances prohibiting discrimination in housing and to amend such ordinances to keep them substantially equivalent to the federal Fair Housing Act; to provide for civil and criminal penalties for violations of the ordinances; to allow exemptions for certain types of housing that are lessor-occupied, single-sex dormitories, owned and operated for noncommercial purposes by religious or nonprofit institutions, and for remedying past discrimination; to create a committee to enforce the ordinances and to grant adjudicatory powers to the committee; and to exempt the committee's work in part from public records and open meetings requirements..

Intro. by Bryant, Farmer-Butterfield, Stewart. EDGECOMBE, NASH

March 25, 2009

H 459. ROCKY MOUNT/FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. Filed 3/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

April 14, 2009

H 459. ROCKY MOUNT/FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. Filed 3/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Allows Rocky Mount or the city's enforcement committee to apply to or petition a court (was, the Superior Court Division of the General Court of Justice) to enforce fair housing ordinances.

June 3, 2009

H 459. ROCKY MOUNT/ FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. Filed 3/5/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Removes proposed provision that would have permitted Rocky Mount to make a violation of its housing anti-discrimination ordinance a criminal offense.

June 11, 2009

SL 2009-74 (H 459). ROCKY MOUNT/FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT TO ALLOW THE CITY TO ENACT A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/5/09, 3/25/09, 4/14/09, and 6/3/09. Enacted June 11, 2009. Effective June 11, 2009.