

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 318  
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H318-PCS80399-RN-47**

Short Title: Winston-Salem/Seismic Codes.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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March 18, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SEISMIC UPGRADE REQUIREMENTS A TEMPORARY  
2 OCCUPANCY BY AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO ALLOW SIMILAR  
3 UPGRADES TO BE PERFORMED ON THE BUILDING PERMANENTLY HOUSING  
4 THE CENTER.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of the State Building Code or any  
8 public or local law to the contrary, including, but not limited to, Article 9 of Chapter 143 of the  
9 General Statutes, requirements for seismic upgrades to Occupancy Category IV shall not apply  
10 to structures occupied by an emergency preparedness communications and operations center  
11 for a period of less than five years while the structure ordinarily occupied by the center is  
12 undergoing seismic upgrades to Occupancy Category IV.

13       **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County  
14 only.

15       **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires June 30, 2018.



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