

## NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT

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moves to amend the bill on page 41, lines 20-21, by inserting between the lines the following language to read:

"SECTION 56.1. G.S. 132-6(d), as enacted by S.L. 2014-18, reads as rewritten:

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, public records relating to the proposed expansion or location of specific business or industrial projects may be withheld so long as their inspection, examination or copying would frustrate the purpose for which such public records were created; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to permit the withholding of public records relating to general economic development policies or activities. Once the State, a local government, or the specific business has announced a commitment by the business to expand or locate a specific project in this State or the business has made a final decision not to do so, of which the State or local government agency involved with the project knows or should know, and that the business will receive a discretionary incentive for the project pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, the provisions of this subsection allowing public records to be withheld by the agency no longer apply. If the specific business has requested discretionary incentives for the project pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, but decides to not expand or locate the project in this State or does not receive such discretionary incentives, then the only records that are subject to disclosure pursuant to this Chapter are the records submitted to the Department of Commerce by the nonprofit corporation with which the Department contracts pursuant to G.S. 143B-431A. If a business decides to expand or locate a specific project in this State, but the nonprofit corporation with which the Department contracts pursuant to G.S. 143B 431A does not submit any documentation to the Department regarding a request for any discretionary incentives by the State pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, and the business does not receive any such discretionary incentives, then any records regarding such project are not subject to disclosure pursuant to this Chapter. Once the provisions of this subsection no longer apply, the agency shall disclose as soon as practicable, and within 25 business days, public records requested for the announced project that are not otherwise made confidential by law. An announcement that a business or industrial project has committed to expand or locate in the State shall not require disclosure of local government records relating to the project if the business has not selected a specific location within the State for the project. Once a specific location for the project has been determined, local government records must be disclosed, upon request, in accordance with the provisions of this section. For purposes of this section, "local



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1	government records" include records maintained by the State that relate to a local government's		
2	efforts to attract the project.		
3	Records relating to the proposed expansion or location of specific business or industrial		
4	projects that are in the custody of the Department of Commerce or an entity with which the		
5	Department contracts pursuant to G.S. 143B-431A shall be treated as follows:		
6	(1)	Unless controlled by another subdivision of	this subsection, the records may
7		be withheld if their inspection, examination	n, or copying would frustrate the
8		purpose for which the records were created.	
9	(2)	If no discretionary incentives pursuant to	
10		Statutes are requested for a project and if	
11		expand or locate the project in the State,	then the records relating to the
12		project shall not be disclosed.	
13	(3)	If the specific business has requested discr	
14	pursuant to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes and if either the business		
15		decides not to expand or locate the project in	
16	receive the discretionary incentives, then the only records relating to the		
17	project that may be disclosed are the requests for discretionary incentives		
18		pursuant to Chapter 143B of the Genera	
19	(4)	submitted to the Department by the contract	
20	<u>(4)</u>	If the specific business receives a discre	
21		pursuant to Chapter 143B of the Genera	
22		specific business announces a commitment	
23 24		this State, all records requested for the an made confidential by law, shall be disclo	
25		within 25 days from the date of announcement	
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27	and on page 53, line 51, by inserting between "section" and "st" the following phrase:		
28	"between the Department and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina".		
28 <u>between the Department and the Economic Development Farthership of North Caronna</u> .			
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