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HOUSE BILL 199*
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H199-PCS40489-ST-78

Short Title: Certain Cities/Donate Service Animals.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 11, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE CITIES
3 AND TOWNS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO DONATE
4 RETIRED ANIMALS USED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER CITY
5 AGENCY TO THE POLICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAD NORMAL
6 CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 33(c) of the Charter of the City of Raleigh, being Chapter
9 1184 of the 1949 Session Laws, as amended by S.L. 1991-312, S.L. 1993-649, S.L. 1995-323,
10 and S.L. 2005-157, reads as rewritten:

11 "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this ~~section~~, nothing section:

12 (1) Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing any official or employee
13 covered by this section from purchasing a utility service offered to the
14 general public at uniform rates, sludge generated at a wastewater treatment
15 plant, farm products grown on City-owned or City-leased farms, and mulch
16 produced at the City's yard waste processing center.

17 (2) In addition to the transactions authorized in this section, the City may sell
18 items of personal uniforms and equipment, excluding weapons, to public
19 safety employees upon their separation from the City's employment. The
20 items may be sold by private sale at the prices and under the terms and
21 conditions that the City Council may establish by resolution.

22 (3) When any horse, dog, or other animal used by the Police Department or any
23 other City agency is deemed no longer fit for public service, the City
24 Council may donate the animal to the officer or employee who had normal
25 custody and control of the animal during its service to the City."

26 **SECTION 2.(a)** The governing body of a municipality may donate any horse, dog,
27 or other animal used by the municipality's police department or any other municipal agency to
28 the officer or employee who had normal custody and control of the animal during its service to
29 the municipality when the animal is deemed no longer fit for public service.

30 **SECTION 2.(b)** This section applies only to the municipalities in Mecklenburg
31 County.

32 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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