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HOUSE BILL DRH30487-LM-150

Short Title: Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Comm. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Harrison, Faircloth, Hardister, and Quick (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED  
3 PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY  
4 CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO A BOARD OR COMMITTEE  
5 DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE  
6 POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-168(c), as amended in Section 1 of S.L. 2001-20 and  
9 applicable to the City of Greensboro only, reads as rewritten:

10 "(c) All information contained in a city employee's personnel file, other than the  
11 information made public by subsection (b) of this section, is confidential and shall be open to  
12 inspection only in the following instances:

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14 (8) In order to facilitate citizen review of the police disciplinary process, the city  
15 manager or the chief of police, or their ~~designees~~ designees, may release the  
16 disposition of disciplinary charges against a police officer and the facts relied  
17 upon in determining that disposition to ~~the Human Relations Commission~~  
18 ~~Complaint Subcommittee~~, any board or committee designated by the city  
19 council to provide citizen review of the police disciplinary process, and the  
20 city manager, chief of police, or their designees, and the board or committee  
21 may release the disposition of the disciplinary charges and the facts relied  
22 upon in determining that disposition to the person alleged to have been  
23 aggrieved by the officer's actions or to that person's survivor. ~~Commission~~ The  
24 members of the board or committee shall maintain as confidential all  
25 personnel information released to them under this subdivision that is not a  
26 matter of public record under this section, and any member who violates that  
27 confidentiality is guilty of the violations set forth in subsections (e) and (f) of  
28 this section. Each member of the ~~Commission~~ board or committee shall  
29 execute and adhere to a confidentiality agreement that is satisfactory to the  
30 city. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "disposition of disciplinary  
31 charges" includes determinations that the charges are sustained, not sustained,  
32 unfounded, exonerated, classified as an information file, or classified as any  
33 other disciplinary disposition category subsequently adopted by the  
34 Greensboro Police Department."

35 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Greensboro only.

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

