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SENATE BILL DRS25085-LM-150A*

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

Sponsors: Senator Robinson (Primary Sponsor).

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.



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