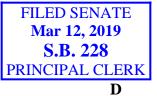
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019



SENATE BILL DRS35106-ST-6A*

Short Title:	Wilkes County Fire Tax-Procedure.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senator Ballard (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF WILKES TO REALIGN THE COUN	ΓY FOR		
3	THE PURPOSES OF COUNTY FIRE TAX DISTRICTS UNDER CHAPTER 69	OF THE		
4	GENERAL STATUTES.			
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
6	SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General	Statutes,		
7	Wilkes County may simultaneously alter the boundaries of all authorized fire tax distric	ts in the		
8	County, provided the County does all of the following:			
9	(1) The County proposes changes to the boundaries of the authorized	fire tax		
10	districts that align the authorized fire tax districts and any fire in	isurance		
11	districts adopted by the Department of Insurance.			
12	(2) The County notifies the owners of any property proposed to be realized	gned to a		
13	different fire tax district, or no district, in writing.			
14	(3) The County notifies each board of directors of the corporation furnis	U		
15	protection in the County of proposed changes to the fire tax districts.			
16	(4) After notification to all affected property owners and each cor	-		
17	furnishing fire protection in the County, the County conducts a public	U		
18	on the proposed alterations to the boundaries of the authorized			
19	districts. Such public hearing shall be noticed at least 30 days price			
20	public hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdic			
21	shall include the location or locations at which the proposed maps	•		
22	viewed. The public hearing may be conducted concurrently with an	y public		
23	hearing required under G.S. 159-12.	C		
24	(5) After all notifications and the hearing required by this section, the	County		
25	votes to approve the proposed fire tax districts.	1.		
26 27	SECTION 2. All prior collections of fire tax revenues by Wilkes County in the affected by the realignment of boundaries are valid and lawful, without regard to which			
27	district and corresponding fire tax rate, those revenues were collected from and without			
28 29	to which volunteer fire department those revenues were allocated.	ii legalu		
30	SECTION 3. Any change to parcel boundaries or parcel identification numb	ore used		
31	in maps depicting the fire tax districts approved by the County under Section 1 of this			
32	not alter those approved fire tax district boundaries. No provision of this act shall be construed			
33	to prohibit a subsequent change in any fire tax district, including any portion of the fire tax district			
34	boundary established hereunder, pursuant to Chapter 69 of the North Carolina General Statutes			
35	or other applicable law.			
36	SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.			



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