

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

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HOUSE BILL 828

Short Title: Wilson Charter.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Fitch and Arnold (Cosponsors).

Referred to: Ways and Means.

April 7, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILSON TO INCREASE
THE SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 11.2 of the Charter of Wilson, being Chapter 136 of the
1969 Session Laws, as amended, reads as rewritten:

"Section 11.2. Settlement of claims by city manager. The city manager may, with the
approval of the City Council, settle claims against the city for ~~(1) personal injuries or
damages to property~~ when the amount involved does not exceed the sum of ~~One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and does not exceed the actual loss
sustained, including loss of time, medical expenses, and any other expense actually
~~incurred and (2) the taking of small portions of private property which are needed for the
rounding of corners at intersections of streets, when the amount involved in any such settlement
does not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and does not exceed the actual loss sustained.~~
incurred. Settlement of a claim by the city manager pursuant to this Section shall
constitute a complete release of the city from any and all damages sustained by the
person involved in ~~such~~ the settlement in any manner arising out of the accident,
occasion, or ~~taking event~~ event complained of. All ~~such settlements, and all such releases, releases
and settlements exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ such settlements, and all such releases, releases
and settlements exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be approved in advance by
the city attorney."

1 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.