

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1679

Short Title: Joint Municipal Assistance Agency Contracts. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jones; Blue, Braxton, Bryant, Coates, Daughtridge,
Farmer-Butterfield, T. Harrell, Neumann, and Ray.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT ALLOWING JOINT MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES TO MAKE
3 AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS GREATER THAN THREE
4 YEARS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMY, ADEQUACY, AND RELIABILITY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 159B-44(13) reads as rewritten:

7 "(13) To make and execute contracts ~~for a period not exceeding three years~~
8 and other instruments necessary or convenient in the exercise of the
9 powers and functions of the joint municipal assistance agency,
10 including contracts with municipalities, joint agencies, persons, firms,
11 corporations and others, provided, however, that such contracts shall
12 not unreasonably preclude the municipality or joint agency from
13 contracting with other parties in order to achieve economy, adequacy
14 and reliability in the operation of their electric systems;"

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.