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Sponsors: Senators Gulley, Martin of Guilford, Hoyle, Plexico, Blackmon, Odom, Dannelly, Lucas, and McKoy.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO PROVIDE FOR A NONBINDING DEMOCRATIC
3 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AT THE TIME OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SO
4 AS TO FOCUS NATIONAL ATTENTION AND AT LEAST A PART OF THE
5 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE ON URBAN ISSUES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 18A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "**§ 163-213.12. City vote.**

10 A city may provide, at the time of its municipal general election or runoff election, for
11 a nonbinding Democratic presidential primary in the year immediately preceding the
12 presidential preference primary held under this Article.

13 The nonbinding presidential primary:

14 (1) Is optional for the city;

15 (2) Shall be conducted by the board of elections conducting elections for
16 the city;

17 (3) Shall be at the expense of the city; and

18 (4) Shall be conducted under rules of the State Board of Elections."

1 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.