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HOUSE BILL 170

Short Title: Winston-Salem/Council Meetings. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative L. Brown (Primary Sponsor).
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Referred to: Government.

February 24, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM
3 REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being
6 Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 305 of the 1949 Session
7 Laws, Chapter 149 of the 1955 Session Laws, and Chapter 888 of the 1963 Session Laws, reads
8 as rewritten:

9 "Sec. 13. Council members to form council; quorum; meetings.

10 ~~That the aldermen~~The council members shall form a ~~board,~~council, and a majority of them
11 shall be competent to perform the duties prescribed for the ~~aldermen.~~council members. ~~Within~~
12 ~~ten days after their election they shall convene for the transaction of business, and~~The council
13 shall fix stated days of meetings for the year, which shall be as often as at least ~~as~~ once every
14 calendar month. Special meetings of the ~~board of aldermen~~ council may be held on the call of
15 the ~~mayor or of a majority of the aldermen.~~ Members of the board shall be given notice of
16 ~~special meetings. Members of the board shall receive compensation for their services in an~~
17 ~~amount not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month as may be determined by~~
18 ~~the board. The compensation herein provided for shall be paid out of the General Fund of the~~
19 ~~City of Winston-Salem.~~ mayor, mayor pro tempore, or a majority of the members of the council
20 in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 160A-71, except that notice may be provided to the
21 mayor and members of the council by telephone or by electronic means at least 48 hours before
22 the meeting in lieu of personal delivery. In addition to the procedures provided in this section, a
23 person or persons calling a special meeting of the council shall comply with the notice
24 requirements provided in Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes."

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

