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HOUSE BILL 677

Short Title: Local Government Regulatory Reform. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives W. Brawley, Moffitt, and Stone (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

Referred to: Regulatory Reform.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATORY REFORM  
3 ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read as follows:

7 "**§ 160A-203. Certain ordinances prohibited.**

8 No city may enact an ordinance, rule, or regulation that does any of the following:

- 9 (1) Authorizes an employer to withhold any labor union or labor organization  
10 dues from an employee's pay, expense allowances, or other compensation.  
11 (2) Requires an employer to assume financial, legal, or other responsibility for  
12 an employee's carbon footprint, which may result in the employer being  
13 subject to a fine, fee, or other monetary, legal, or negative consequences."

14 **SECTION 2.** Article 6 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by  
15 adding a new section to read as follows:

16 "**§ 153A-145.1. Certain ordinances prohibited.**

17 No county may enact an ordinance, rule, or regulation that does any of the following:

- 18 (1) Authorizes an employer to withhold any labor union or labor organization  
19 dues from an employee's pay, expense allowances, or other compensation.  
20 (2) Requires an employer to assume financial, legal, or other responsibility for  
21 an employee's carbon footprint, which may result in the employer being  
22 subject to a fine, fee, or other monetary, legal, or negative consequences."

23 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

