



SENATE BILL 192: City of Hickory/Planning Commission.

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 192 would repeal local acts establishing the Hickory Regional Planning Commission and require the City of Hickory to adopt an ordinance providing for a planning board under Article 3 of Chapter 160D.*

CURRENT LAW: S.L. 1963-477 created the Hickory Regional Planning Commission and provided for its organization, funding, and various powers and duties. S.L. 1967-214 amended S.L. 1963-477, § 5(d) by permitting, and no longer requiring, all interested persons to be given the opportunity to be heard prior to the Hickory Regional Planning Commission adopting any plan changes.

Article 3 of Chapter 160D permits local governments to create certain boards and organizational arrangements by ordinance, including planning boards. G.S. 160D-301 provides for the composition and duties of those planning boards.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 192 would repeal S.L. 1963-477 and S.L. 1967-214 and require the City of Hickory to adopt an ordinance, effective July 1, 2021, providing for the appointment of a planning board under Article 3 of Chapter 160D.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would become effective July 1, 2021.

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