

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1546

Short Title: Greenville Fees/Weedy Lots.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Tolson; and Rogers.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government I, if favorable, Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 **AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREENVILLE TO CHARGE A FEE NOT**
3 **TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS FOR UNCERTIFIED COPIES OF POLICE**
4 **INCIDENT OR ACCIDENT REPORTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO**
5 **GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE**
6 **CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE.**

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. The City may charge a fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) for an
9 uncertified copy of a police incident or accident report, except that a representative of a
10 newspaper, wire service, radio station, or television station shall not be charged a fee that
11 exceeds the City's actual cost of making the uncertified copy. The fees collected shall be
12 used for law enforcement purposes only.

13 Section 2. The City may notify a chronic violator of the City's overgrown
14 vegetation ordinance that, if the violator's property is found to be in violation of the
15 ordinance, the City shall, without further notice in the calendar year in which notice is
16 given, take action to remedy the violation and the expense of the action shall become a
17 lien upon the property and shall be collected as unpaid taxes. The notice shall be served
18 by registered or certified mail. A chronic violator is a person who owns property
19 whereupon, in the previous calendar year, the City took remedial action at least three
20 times under the overgrown vegetation ordinance.

- 1 Section 3. This act applies to the City of Greenville only.
- 2 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.