

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**SENATE DRS55168-MC-66 (02/15)**

Short Title:   Modify Hearing & Mailings for Rule Making.

(Public)

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Sponsors:     Senator Preston.

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Referred to:

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1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE GREATER NOTIFICATION OF AND ABILITY TO ATTEND  
3 HEARINGS FOR RULE MAKING.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 150B-21.2(a) reads as rewritten:

6       "(a)   Steps. – Before an agency adopts a permanent rule, it must take the following  
7 actions:

8           (1)   Publish a notice of text in the North Carolina Register.

9           (1a) For each county that will be impacted by the proposed rule, notify the  
10 governing unit of and publish in at least one newspaper having general  
11 circulation in each county specific instructions as to how to access, by  
12 Internet, the notice of text published in the North Carolina Register.

13          (2)   When required by G.S. 150B-21.4, prepare or obtain a fiscal note for the  
14 proposed rule.

15          (3)   Repealed by Session Laws 2003-229, s. 4, effective July 1, 2003.

16          (4)   When required by subsection (e) of this section, hold a public hearing on the  
17 proposed rule after publication of the proposed text of the ~~rule~~ rule within 60  
18 miles of each county that will be impacted by the proposed rule and from  
19 which a resident timely submitted a written request for a public hearing.

20          (5)   Accept oral or written comments on the proposed rule as required by  
21 subsection (f) of this section."

22           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to rules  
23 adopted on or after that date.

