

1 **SECTION 1.(d)** Rulemaking Required. – The Council shall adopt rules to amend
2 the Code, specifically Section 510 of the North Carolina Fire Code and any related sections
3 addressing emergency responder communication coverage, to incorporate the exemptions listed
4 in subsection (b) of this section and the provisions regarding existing systems in subsection (c)
5 of this section. Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-19(4), the rules adopted by the Council pursuant to
6 this section shall be substantively identical to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this
7 section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to Part 3 of Article 2A of Chapter
8 150B of the General Statutes. Rules adopted pursuant to this section shall become effective as
9 provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), as though 10 or more written objections had been received as
10 provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b2).

11 **SECTION 1.(e)** Interim Application of Exemptions. – Until the effective date of the
12 permanent rules that the Council is required to adopt pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,
13 the Council and local governments enforcing the Code shall not enforce the emergency responder
14 communication coverage requirements against buildings and structures that meet the exemption
15 criteria established in subsection (b) of this section and shall apply the provisions regarding
16 existing systems established in subsection (c) of this section.

17 **SECTION 1.(f)** Sunset. – This section expires when permanent rules adopted as
18 required by subsection (d) of this section become effective.

19 **SECTION 2.** Effective Date. – This act is effective when it becomes law.