

HOUSE BILL 492: Rutherford Cty/Rutherford Airport Authority

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee: House Local Government, if favorable, Date: April 15, 2015

Finance

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SUMMARY: House Bill 492 authorizes the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners to dissolve the Rutherford Airport Authority.

CURRENT LAW: The Rutherford Airport Authority was authorized by the General Assembly in 1971.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 492 authorizes the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to dissolve the Rutherford Airport Authority, transfer its property to the County, assign the Authority's contracts to the County, and operate the airport as a county public enterprise.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

BACKGROUND: Legislation authorizing a county or city to dissolve an airport authority has previously been enacted for:

- City of Gastonia Airport Authority S.L. 1993-646.
- Macon and Jackson Counties S.L. 2005-219.



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