



# HOUSE BILL 544: County Sign Ordinance in Municipal Parks

2015-2016 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Local Government	<b>Date:</b>	April 27, 2015
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**SUMMARY:** *The PCS for House Bill 544 would allow a city to require a county ordinance to adhere to the city's sign ordinance when the city permits a county ordinance to be applicable within the city.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 153A-122 provides that ordinances adopted by a board of county commissioners are applicable to any part of the county that is not within a city. However, a city can by resolution permit a county ordinance to be applicable within the city. The city can by resolution withdraw its permission, and if it does so, must give written notice to the county of its withdrawal of permission.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS for House Bill 544 would provide that if a city by resolution permits a county ordinance to be applicable within the city, the governing board of that city can specify that any signage required by the county ordinance must be in compliance with the city's ordinances.

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

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