



SENATE BILL 161: Supreme Court Sessions in Morganton

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 161 authorizes sessions of the North Carolina Supreme Court to be held in the City of Morganton not more than twice per year.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H283, as introduced by Reps. Bishop, Blackwell, which is currently in Senate Judiciary I.]

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 7A-10(a) provides that sessions of the North Carolina Supreme Court must be held in the city of Raleigh, except that the Court may hold sessions not more than twice per year in the Old Chowan County Courthouse in the Town of Edenton.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 161 authorizes the North Carolina Supreme Court to hold sessions in the City of Morganton not more than twice per year. The Court must meet in the Old Burke County Courthouse unless the Court identifies as more suitable site.

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

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