

## **SENATE BILL 161: Supreme Court Sessions in Morganton**

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	
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Analysis of:	S.L. 2015-89		Staff Attorney

## SUMMARY: S.L. 2015-89 authorizes sessions of the North Carolina Supreme Court to be held in the City of Morganton not more than twice per year.

This act became effective June 19, 2015.

**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 Courty Courthouse in the Town of Edenton.

**SESSION LAW ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2015-89 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:** This act became effective when the Governor signed it into law on June 19, 2015.

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