



HOUSE BILL 995: Winston-Salem/WC/Third-Party Admin Def.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	June 27, 2018
Introduced by:	Reps. Conrad, Terry, Lambeth, Hanes	Prepared by:	Brad Krehely
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 995 would exempt the City of Winston-Salem from having to register as a third-party administrator for the City's transit system.*

CURRENT LAW: Two or more employers who self-insure their workers compensation obligations by pooling their liabilities to form a self-insured group are subject to the requirements of Part 1 of Article 47 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes governing employer groups that pool their workers' compensation liabilities under the Workers' Compensation Act. A "third party administrator" or "TPA" is a person engaged by the self-insured group to provide it with day-to-day management of the group.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 995 would modify the definition of "third party administrator" to exclude a municipal employer acting on behalf of the employees of a third-party entity managing a municipal transit system. This exclusion would only be applicable to the City of Winston-Salem.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law.

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