

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2376

Short Title: Goldsboro/Validate City Action.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Braxton, Bell, and Pate (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government I.

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTIONS OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO IN
3 FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS
4 RELATED TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN REBUILDING A PERFORMING
5 ARTS FACILITY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of
8 the General Statutes or any general, special, or local law, the actions of the City of
9 Goldsboro in transferring ownership of the Paramount Theatre (Theatre) to the
10 Paramount Theatre Foundation (Foundation), a nonprofit organization, for the purpose
11 of rebuilding the Theatre, which had been badly damaged by fire, without requiring the
12 Foundation to comply with the requirements of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General
13 Statutes in the undertaking of the rebuilding project is hereby validated, ratified,
14 approved, and confirmed in every respect as if the City's actions were made according
15 to law.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.