

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 887  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/7/05**

Short Title: Burlington Charter Amendment.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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March 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON TO  
3 ALLOW THE CITY TO IMPOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONS  
4 SOLICITING ON STATE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Subchapter A of Chapter V of the Charter of the City of  
7 Burlington, being Chapter 119 of the 1961 Session Laws, is amended by adding the  
8 following new subsection to read:

9 "(e) Nothing in G.S. 20-175 shall prohibit the city council from adopting  
10 ordinances placing additional restrictions or prohibitions on persons standing on any  
11 street, highway, or right-of-way within the city and soliciting or attempting to solicit  
12 employment, business, or contributions from the driver or occupant of any motor  
13 vehicle. The city may not adopt ordinances placing restrictions or prohibitions on the  
14 activities of licensees, employees, or contractors of the State Department of  
15 Transportation."

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