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SENATE DRS35153-MH-22A\* (01/24)

Short Title: Winston-Salem/Seismic Codes. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Parmon and Brunstetter (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SEISMIC UPGRADE REQUIREMENTS A TEMPORARY  
3 OCCUPANCY BY AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO ALLOW SIMILAR  
4 UPGRADES TO BE PERFORMED ON THE BUILDING PERMANENTLY HOUSING  
5 THE CENTER.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of the State Building Code or any  
8 public or local law to the contrary, including, but not limited to, Article 9 of Chapter 143 of the  
9 General Statutes, requirements for seismic upgrades to Occupancy Category IV shall not apply  
10 to structures occupied by an emergency preparedness communications and operations center  
11 for a period of less than five years while the structure ordinarily occupied by the center is  
12 undergoing seismic upgrades to Occupancy Category IV.  
13 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Forsyth County only.  
14 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires June 30, 2018.



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