



CHAPTER 153A
ARTICLE 20 - CONSOLIDATION AND GOVERNMENTAL STUDY COMMISSIONS

N.C.G.S. § 153A-402.

Purposes of a commission.

SOURCE General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT c. 822, s. 1 — first act in the lineage	RETRIEVED 21 September 2026, 05:29 UTC	SOURCE FINGERPRINT 60a380d7c39fb6b89beb069c - f0df5c00f9d8edca2e774753 - c8d1c5e53cfc028b
--	--	---	--

- A commission established pursuant to this Article may be charged with any of the following purposes:
- To study the powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and organizational structures of the counties or cities that established the commission and of other units of local government and public agencies within those counties or cities;
 - To prepare a report on its studies and findings;
 - To prepare a plan for consolidating one or more functions and services of the governments that established the commission;
 - To prepare drafts of any agreements or legislation necessary to effect the consolidation of one or more functions and services;
 - To prepare a plan for consolidating into a single government some or all of the governments that established the commission;
 - To prepare drafts of any legislation necessary to effect the plan of governmental consolidation;
 - To call a referendum, as provided in G.S. 153A-405, on the plan of governmental consolidation.

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS I
1 ACT

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.

1973			1974
TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR			DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT
Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1973	c. 822, s. 1	ENACTED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 153A-405	(null)(7)	"call a referendum, as provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-402 (1973).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE
(1973, c. 822, s. 1.)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

