



CHAPTER 159
ARTICLE 4 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT

N.C.G.S. § 159-60.

Petition for referendum on bond issue.

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A petition demanding that a bond order be submitted to the voters may be filed with the clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of the bond order as introduced. The petition shall be in writing, and shall be signed by a number of voters of the issuing unit equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the total number of voters registered to vote in elections of the issuing unit according to the most recent figures certified by the Board of Elections. The residence address of each signer shall be written after his signature. The petition need not contain the text of the order to which it refers, and need not be all on one sheet.

The clerk shall investigate the sufficiency of the petition and present it to the governing board, with a certificate stating the results of his investigation. The governing board, after hearing any taxpayer who may request to be heard, shall thereupon determine the sufficiency of the petition, and its determination shall be conclusive.

This section does not apply to bonds issued pursuant to G.S. 159-48(a)(1), (2), (3), or (5).

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1917		1968	2018
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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1917	c. 138, s. 21	ENACTED

02	1919	c. 49, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
03	1919	c. 178, s. 3(21)	AMENDED
04	C.S.	s. 2947	RECODIFIED
05	1921	c. 8, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1921	Ex. Sess. 1921, c. 106, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1927	c. 81, s. 20	AMENDED
08	1927	c. 102, s. 2	AMENDED
09	1971	c. 780, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1973	c. 494, s. 8	AMENDED
11	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
12	2018	S.L. 2018-146, ss. 3.1(a), (b), 6.1	AMENDED

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. 159-48(a)(1), (2), (3), or (5)		<i>"apply to bonds issued pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 159-60 (2018).

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1917, c. 138, s. 21; 1919, c. 49, ss. 1, 2; c. 178, s. 3(21); C.S., s. 2947; 1921, c. 8, s. 1; Ex. Sess. 1921, c. 106, s. 1; 1927, c. 81, s. 20; c. 102, s. 2; 1971, c. 780, s. 1; 1973, c. 494, s. 8; 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-146, ss. 3.1(a), (b), 6.1.)

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