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Short Title: Greensboro Public Records/GIS.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT MAKING A QUALIFIED EXCEPTION FOR THE CITIES OF  
2 GREENSBORO AND HIGH POINT AND PITT COUNTY FROM THE PUBLIC  
3 RECORDS ACT FOR CERTAIN GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Geographical information systems databases and data files  
6 developed and operated by counties and cities are public records within the meaning of  
7 Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. Upon request, the county or city shall furnish  
8 copies, in documentary or electronic form, to anyone requesting them at reasonable  
9 cost. As a condition of furnishing an electronic copy, whether on magnetic tape,  
10 magnetic disk, compact disk, or photo-optical device, a county or city may require that  
11 the person obtaining the copy agree in writing that the copy will not be resold or  
12 redistributed for trade or commercial purposes. For purposes of this section, publication  
13 or broadcast by the news media shall not constitute a resale, redistribution, or use of the  
14 data for trade or commercial purposes.

15 Sec. 2. This act applies to the Cities of Greensboro and High Point and Pitt  
16 County only.

17 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.  
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