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INTRODUCTION

In August 2009, School of Government faculty members created the Coates' Canons Local Government Law Blog to share information about a broad range of legal issues affecting local governments and other public agencies in North Carolina. The blog honors the tradition established by Institute of Government founder Albert Coates by serving as an educational resource and discussion forum for local government officials, community groups, and citizens across the state. The blog posts are short articles about hot topics, emerging issues, and frequently asked questions. Collectively, the posts form a lasting database of information about North Carolina local government law.

This electronic publication provides ready access to that database by compiling all substantive Coates' Canons Local Government Law Blog posts from January 2011 through July 2011 by category and subcategory. Prior years' compilations are also available for purchase. Beginning in 2012, a new compilation containing posts from the previous twelve-month fiscal year will be produced each summer.

For ease of use, this publication includes an interactive table of contents with links to categories and subcategories and an author index with links to individual blog posts. Each post is catalogued in one or more categories and in at least one subcategory. Posts are listed by author in chronological order under each subcategory heading. Note that there may be multiple posts addressing a single issue over time. This electronic publication may also be printed by category, subcategory, or in its entirety and used as a desktop reference compendium on current issues in North Carolina local government law.

Posts appear in this compilation in the same format in which they were presented on the Coates' Canons Local Government Law Blog, available at <http://sogweb.sog.unc.edu/blogs/localgovt/>. You can search for individual posts and more recent updates via the search feature on the blog. We also invite you to visit the blog to view more current posts on North Carolina local government law. You can register to receive electronic alerts of new posts by clicking on the SUBSCRIBE link near the top of the blog's home page.



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