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HOUSE BILL 856

Short Title: Golf Cart Usage Permitted.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Redwine; Russell and Thompson.

Referred to: Transportation.

April 12, 1995

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT SOME USES OF GOLF CARTS ON SOME PUBLIC
3 HIGHWAYS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Part
6 to Article 3 to read:

7 **"PART 11C. USE OF GOLF CARTS.**

8 **"§ 20-175.6. Limited use of golf carts on highways.**

9 (a) Golf carts may be used on the highways under the following conditions:

10 (1) They are operated only by the owner;

11 (2) They are operated within two miles of the owner's residence to go to
12 and from golf courses and beaches;

13 (3) They are operated during the hours between one-half hour after sunrise
14 and one-half hour before sunset;

15 (4) They have functioning braking systems in proper working order;

16 (5) They may not be operated on interstate highways and may be operated
17 on a primary highway only while crossing that highway at an
18 intersection approved by and marked with traffic-warning signs
19 provided by the Department of Transportation.

1 (b) While operating a golf cart on the highways pursuant to subsection (a) of this
2 section, the owner of the golf cart is subject to all the laws, ordinances, regulations,
3 rights, and responsibilities which would otherwise apply to a pedestrian and to local
4 ordinances regulating use of a golf cart, but is not subject to Part 10 of this Article or any
5 other law, ordinance, or regulation otherwise applicable to motor vehicles."

6 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.