

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 601
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/7/05

Short Title: Carolina Lakes Motor Vehicle Regulation.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 14, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES
2 APPLY ON THE STREETS OWNED BY THE CAROLINA LAKES PROPERTY
3 OWNERS' ASSOCIATION IN HARNETT COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** With the exception of any provisions prohibiting or regulating
7 the operation of private golf carts, the provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes
8 relating to the use of the highways of the State and the operation of motor vehicles are
9 applicable to the streets, roadways, and alleys on the properties owned by or under the
10 control of the Carolina Lakes Property Owners' Association, Inc., or the members of the
11 Carolina Lakes Property Owners' Association, Inc. For purposes of this act, streets,
12 roadways, and alleys in the Carolina Lakes Community shall have the same meaning as
13 highways and public vehicular areas pursuant to G.S. 20-4.01.

14 **SECTION 2.** This section is enforceable by any law enforcement officer
15 acting within his territorial jurisdiction.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act shall not be construed as in any way interfering with
17 the ownership and control of the streets, roadways, and alleys of the Carolina Lakes
18 Property Owners' Association, Inc., or its members as is now vested by law in that
19 association or its members. The speed limits within the Carolina Lakes Community
20 shall be the same as those in effect at the time of ratification of this act. Any proposed
21 change in the speed limit shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of
22 Commissioners of Harnett County. Pursuant to G.S. 20-141, the Harnett County Board
23 of Commissioners may authorize by ordinance higher or lower speeds.

24 **SECTION 4.** This act applies to Harnett County only.

25 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.