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HOUSE BILL 2280\*  
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Short Title: Beulaville/New Hanover Reg. of Golf Carts.

(Local)

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May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, CITY OF  
2 WILMINGTON, AND THE TOWN OF BEULAVILLE TO REGULATE GOLF  
3 CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THAT UNIT OF  
4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-300.5 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 160A-300.5. Regulation of golf carts on streets in certain localities.**

9 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 20-50 and G.S. 20-54, a ~~town~~ city  
10 may, by ordinance, regulate the operation of golf carts on any public street or highway  
11 within the city limits, or on any property owned or leased by the city.

12 (b) By ordinance, a city may require the registration of golf carts, charge a fee for  
13 the registration, specify who is authorized to operate golf carts, and specify the required  
14 equipment, load limits, and the hours and methods of operation of golf carts.

15 (c) This section applies to the County of New Hanover, the ~~City~~ Cities of Saluda  
16 and Wilmington and the Towns of Badin, Beulaville, Carolina Beach, Emerald Isle,  
17 Faison, Fremont, Indian Beach, Kings Mountain, Kure Beach, Morrisville, Shelby, and  
18 Wrightsville Beach only.

19 (d) For purposes of this section, the term 'city' shall include a city, a town, a  
20 village, or a county. For purposes of this section, the term 'county' shall mean any  
21 unincorporated areas within that county boundary."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.