

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 49*

Short Title: Outdoor Adv. Vegetation Removal Changes. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cole; Barnhart, Bell, Coates, Crawford, Daughtridge, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Jeffus, Jones, Lewis, Moore, Saunders, Starnes, E. Warren, and Wright.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

January 31, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL POLICY TO AUTHORIZE A FIVE HUNDRED FOOT REMOVAL ZONE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 136-133.1. Outdoor advertising selective vegetation removal zone.

The maximum removal area for vegetation for each sign face shall be determined as follows:

- (1) The point located on the edge of the right-of-way that is the closest point to the centerline of the sign face shall be point A.
- (2) The point located 200 feet down the right-of-way line in the direction of the sign viewing zone shall be point B.
- (3) The point on the edge of the pavement of the travel way that is the closest to the centerline of the sign shall be point C.
- (4) The point 50 feet down the edge of the pavement in the direction of the sign viewing zone from point C shall be point D.
- (5) The point 500 feet down the edge of pavement in the direction of the sign viewing zone from point C shall be point E.
- (6) Lines drawn from point A to point D and from point B to point E shall define the limits of the vegetation removal area."

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