

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1397

Short Title: County Landfill Sale/Hold Referendum. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators East; Berger of Rockingham, Blake, Goss, and Tillman.

Referred to: State & Local Government.

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REQUIRING A REFERENDUM AND FAVORABLE VOTE OF THE
QUALIFIED VOTERS BEFORE THE SALE OF A COUNTY LANDFILL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) No county landfill may be sold unless the sale is approved
by the qualified voters of that county.

SECTION 1.(b) The county board of elections shall conduct within the
county a referendum on the proposed sale of the county landfill. The referendum shall
be held during a regular election. The form of the question to be presented on the ballot
shall be as follows:

" FOR AGAINST

Sale of the county landfill as follows: (Brief description of proposal)"

If a majority of those voting in the referendum held pursuant to this act vote
in favor of the question, the proposed sale may go forward upon certification of the
election results. If a majority of those voting in the referendum do not vote in favor of
the question, the sale may not proceed.

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