

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 662

Short Title: Regulation of Golf Carts in Currituck County. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

Referred to: Local Government I, if favorable, Finance.

March 19, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

(c) This section applies to the ~~County~~ Counties of New ~~Hanover, Hanover and Currituck,~~ to the Cities of Locust, Saluda, and Wilmington, to the Towns of Badin, Beulaville, Butner, Carolina Beach, Emerald Isle, Erwin, Faison, Fremont, Hobgood, Indian Beach, Kings Mountain, Kure Beach, Mayodan, Morrisville, Mount Olive, Oakboro, Oriental, Pineville, Shelby, and Wrightsville Beach, and to the Village of Pinehurst only.

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

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

