

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 492**

Short Title: Rutherford Cty/Rutherford Airport Authority. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Hager (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Local Government, if favorable, Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
3 TO TERMINATE AND DISSOLVE THE RUTHERFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
4 AND TO OPERATE THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AS A PUBLIC  
5 ENTERPRISE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County (hereinafter  
8 "Board") may, in its discretion, terminate and dissolve the Rutherford Airport Authority  
9 (hereinafter "Authority"). It is the intent of this act to enable, but not require, the termination  
10 and dissolution of the Authority.

11 **SECTION 2.** If the Board terminates and dissolves the Authority as authorized by  
12 Section 1 of this act, the Board may order the Authority to do all of the following:

13 (1) To transfer to Rutherford County all real and personal property owned by the  
14 Authority. Upon the order of the Board to do so, the Authority shall execute  
15 any deeds, bills of sale, and any other necessary documents to effect the  
16 transfer of ownership to the County. Notwithstanding the provisions of this  
17 section, the ownership of all real and personal property shall automatically  
18 be deemed transferred to the County on the effective date of the termination  
19 and dissolution of the Authority.

20 (2) To assign to the County within a certain time period all executory contracts  
21 to which the Authority is a party. Notwithstanding the provisions of this  
22 section, all the executory contracts and the rights and obligations thereunder  
23 shall be deemed assigned to the County on the effective date of the  
24 termination and dissolution of the Authority.

25 **SECTION 3.** If the Board terminates and dissolves the Authority as authorized by  
26 Section 1 of this act, the following local acts are repealed: Chapter 335 of the 1971 Session  
27 Laws, Section 10 of Chapter 955 of the 1989 Session Laws, S.L. 2005-105, and S.L. 2013-181.

28 **SECTION 4.** If the Board terminates and dissolves the Authority as authorized by  
29 Section 1 of this act, the County may operate the Rutherford County Airport as a public  
30 enterprise under G.S. 153A-274.

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

