

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 917
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/30/19

Short Title: Emergency Declaration/Clarify Rd Closure.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 22, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY INCLUDES
3 THE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE ROADS AND PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS TO THE
4 PUBLIC DURING THE EMERGENCY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 166A-19.31(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(1) Of movements of people in public places, including any of the following:

8 a. ~~imposing~~ Imposing a curfew; ~~curfew.~~

9 b. ~~directing~~ Directing and compelling the voluntary or mandatory
10 evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or
11 threatened area within the governing body's ~~jurisdiction;~~ jurisdiction.

12 c. ~~prescribing~~ Prescribing routes, modes of transportation, and
13 destinations in connection with ~~evacuation;~~ evacuation.

14 d. ~~and controlling~~ Controlling ingress and egress of an emergency area,
15 and the movement of persons within ~~the area;~~ that area.

16 e. Providing for the closure, within the emergency area, of streets, roads,
17 highways, bridges, public vehicular areas, or other areas ordinarily
18 used for vehicular travel, except to the movement of emergency
19 responders and other persons necessary for recovery from the
20 emergency. In addition to any other notice or dissemination of
21 information, notification of any closure of a road or public vehicular
22 area under the authority of this sub-subdivision shall be given to the
23 Department of Transportation as soon as practicable. The ordinance
24 may designate the sheriff to exercise the authority granted by this
25 sub-subdivision. G.S. 166A-19.70(c) and (d) shall apply to this
26 sub-subdivision."

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

