

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 342

Short Title: D.O.T.-Not to Cut Down Trees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Albertson; Anderson, Bowen, Bowman, Chapin, Colton, B. Ethridge, Gist, Grady, Greenwood, Grimmer, Hall, Kerr, Lilley, Lineberry, Locks, McLaughlin, Mercer, Mills, Nye, Perdue, Ramsey, Redwine, Stam, Stewart, S. Thompson, and Watkins.

Referred to: Infrastructure.

February 23, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM CUTTING DOWN TREES EXCEPT IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 136-18.6. Cutting down trees.

The Department shall not cut down trees unless:

(1) The trees pose an imminent danger to persons or property; or

(2) The cutting down of the trees is approved by the appropriate District Engineer."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.