

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 618**

Short Title: Cary Clear Cutting.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senators Gulley and Lucas.

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Referred to: State and Local Government.

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March 22, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CARY TO PROHIBIT THE CLEAR CUTTING OF TREES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** A municipality may by ordinance prohibit the clear cutting of trees from property, including property zoned for residential use.

**SECTION 1.(b)** Before adopting an ordinance authorized by Section 1 of this act, the governing board of the municipality shall hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. Notice of the public hearing shall be given in accordance with G.S. 160A-364.

**SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Town of Cary only.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.