

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 679

Short Title: Raleigh/Wake Clear-Cutting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Ross, and Miner (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 26, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND WAKE COUNTY TO
2 LIMIT THE CLEAR-CUTTING OF TREES IN BUFFER ZONES PRIOR TO
3 DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOW FOR THE PROTECTION OF SPECIMEN
4 TREES DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 of S.L. 2001-191 reads as rewritten:

8 "**SECTION 4.** (a) This act shall apply only to the ~~City of Durham~~ Cities of Durham
9 and Raleigh, and the Towns of Cary, Garner, Morrisville, Knightdale, Fuquay-Varina,
10 and Spencer and to property located within the municipality's corporate limits and
11 extraterritorial planning jurisdiction under Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General
12 Statutes.

13 (b) This act also applies to Wake County, except for areas located within the
14 corporate limits or extraterritorial planning jurisdiction under Article 19 of Chapter
15 160A of the General Statutes of any municipality. For the purpose of this subsection,
16 any reference in Sections 1 and 2 of this act to "municipality" shall be construed to be
17 "county". "

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