

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 1931

Short Title: Amend Bill Lee Tier Designation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Haire.

Referred to: Finance.

May 15, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN
3 BAND OF THE CHEROKEE INDIANS AND WHO RESIDE ON THE
4 RESERVATION FROM POPULATION AND POPULATION GROWTH WHEN
5 DETERMINING TIER DESIGNATION UNDER THE WILLIAM S. LEE
6 QUALITY JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-129.3(b1) reads as rewritten:

9 (b1) Data. – In measuring rates of unemployment and per capita income, the
10 Secretary shall use the latest available data published by a State or federal agency
11 generally recognized as having expertise concerning the data. In measuring population
12 and population growth, the Secretary shall use the most recent estimates of population
13 certified by the State Budget Officer. Figures for population and population growth do
14 not include persons who are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and who
15 reside on lands owned by the United States and held in trust for the Tribe located in
16 Jackson, Swain, Graham, or Cherokee Counties.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective for taxable years beginning on or after
18 January 1, 2007.