

May 18, 2000

**H 1599. MITCHELL RIVER-RAFTING USER FEE.** *TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO IMPOSE A USER FEE ON THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING RIVER RAFTING IN MITCHELL COUNTY.* Authorizes the Mitchell County board of commissioners to levy a river-rafting user fee of one dollar per day per individual served by a river-rafting business that enters the river in Mitchell County. Requires county to use at least fifty percent of the net proceeds of the user fee for economic development, promotion of travel and tourism, or tourism-related expenditures. County commissioners are authorized to repeal the fee by resolution. Requires businesses subject to the user fee to collect the fees and file returns to the county. Persons or businesses that fail to pay the fee or file returns are subject to civil and criminal penalties under GS 105-236.  
**Intro. by Thompson (by request).**

Ref. to Rules	MITCHELL
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