

May 25, 2000

S 1463. DARE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING AMEND. TO ALLOW DARE COUNTY TO EXPAND THE PURPOSE OF SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS TO ALLOW UNDERGROUNDING OF TELEPHONE AND CABLE TELEVISION LINES. Blank bill.

Intro. by Hoyle.

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June 14, 2000

S 1463. DARE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING AMEND. Intro. 5/24/00. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends SL 1999-127 to authorize Dare County Bd. Comm'rs to create utility districts to fund underground telephone lines. Board may levy tax of up to \$1 per month on each residential telephone and up to \$5 per month on each commercial or industrial telephone. The district comm'n may exempt from payment of the tax any person for whom payment would work a financial hardship. Comm'n may order any cable television lines or other utility lines to be undergrounded when any electric or telephone line on the same pole is undergrounded. Provides that any state or local government or other entity that carries out projects authorized by the act remains fully liable for any damages to utility company property. Provides that district comm'n shall include one nonvoting member appointed by the board of comm'rs on recommendation of each telephone exchange doing business in the county and one nonvoting member on recommendation of each electric utility provider in the county.

June 22, 2000

S 1463. DARE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING AMENDMENTS. Intro. 5/25/00. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to "AN ACT TO ALLOW DARE COUNTY TO CREATE SPECIAL DISTRICTS TO UNDERGROUND LINES." Authorizes creation of one or more utility districts by resolution of county board of comm'rs after public hearing. Sets forth requirements for articles of incorporation. Permits, if approved by county board of comm'rs, any municipality located entirely within county to annex the entirety of that municipality to any utility district created by this act. Sets forth terms of governing board membership and powers of district. Comm'n may order any cable television lines (or other lines other than electric or telephone) to be underground when any electric or telephone line on the same pole is underground. Repeals SL 1999-127, Sec. 1.1 through 11.

July 6, 2000

S 1463. DARE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING AMENDMENTS. Intro. 5/25/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds provision to Section 6 (use of funds), requiring the Utility District to put underground a customer service line and replace or modify the meter base to accept the underground service, at no additional cost to the customer, if an electric or telephone utility line is undergrounded adjacent to a residential premises served by the distribution line.

July 11, 2000

S 1463. DARE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING AMENDMENTS. Intro. 5/25/00. House amendment changes 4th edition by adding requirement that Utility District, when line is undergrounded adjacent to a residential premises served by the line, replace or modify the customer interface device to accept the underground service, at no additional cost to the customer.