

March 29, 2001

**H 910. CARY CLEAR CUTTING (= S 618).** *AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CARY TO PROHIBIT THE CLEAR CUTTING OF TREES.* Identical to S 618 introduced 3/22/01.

**Intro. by Weiss.**

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April 18, 2001

**H 910. CARY/GARNER/SPENCER CLEAR CUTTING.** Intro. 3/29/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites original bill so it is now entitled *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CARY, GARNER, AND SPENCER TO LIMIT THE CLEAR-CUTTING OF TREES IN BUFFER ZONES PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOW FOR THE PROTECTION OF SPECIMEN TREES DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.*

As title indicates. Authorizes the regulation of the removal of trees in designated buffers along roadways and property boundaries adjacent to undeveloped properties. Ordinances adopted to exercise this tree-protection authority must provide for reasonable access onto and within the subject property, must exclude normal forestry activities on property taxed under the present use standard or conducted under a forestry management plan, and may be adopted only after a public hearing.

April 23, 2001

**H 910. VARIOUS TOWNS CLEAR CUTTING.** Intro. 3/29/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds Morrisville to bill.

April 24, 2001

**H 910. VARIOUS TOWNS CLEARCUTTING.** Intro. 3/29/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds Fuquay-Varina and Knightdale to bill.

June 4, 2001

**H 910. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES CLEAR-CUTTING.** Intro. 3/29/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds the city of Durham to the act's coverage. Provides that for the specified excluded properties, a municipality may deny a building permit or refuse to approve a site or subdivision plan for a period of five years following harvest if all or substantially all of the perimeter buffer trees that should have been protected were removed from the tract for which the permit or plan approval is sought.

June 13, 2001

**SL 2001-191 (H 910). VARIOUS TOWNS CLEARCUTTING.** *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM AND THE TOWNS OF CARY, GARNER, MORRISVILLE, KNIGHTDALE, FUQUAY-VARINA, AND SPENCER TO LIMIT THE CLEAR-CUTTING OF TREES IN BUFFER ZONES PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOW FOR THE PROTECTION OF SPECIMEN TREES DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/29/01, 4/18/01, 4/23/01, 4/24/01, and 6/4/01. Enacted June 12, 2001. Effective June 12, 2001.