

March 17, 2003

**H 516. ROCKINGHAM TREES.** *TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ROCKINGHAM TO LIMIT THE CLEAR-CUTTING OF TREES IN BUFFER ZONES PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT AND TO ALLOW FOR THE PROTECTION OF SPECIMEN TREES DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN THAT CITY.* As title indicates.

**Intro. by Goodwin.**

Ref. to Loc. Gov. II	RICHMOND
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April 10, 2003

**H 516. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES CLEAR-CUTTING (NEW).** Intro. 3/17/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with authorization for the cities of Rockingham and Statesville and the town of Smithfield to adopt ordinances to regulate the removal and preservation of trees and shrubs prior to development. Sets forth criteria for the content of the ordinances. Requires a public hearing before the ordinance is adopted. Effective Jan. 1, 2004.

June 11, 2003

**H 516. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES CLEAR-CUTTING.** Intro. 3/17/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.

June 26, 2003

**SL 2003-246 (H 516). CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES CLEAR-CUTTING.** *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF ROCKINGHAM AND STATESVILLE AND THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO LIMIT THE CLEAR-CUTTING OF TREES IN BUFFER ZONES PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/17/03, 4/10/03, and 6/11/03. Enacted June 25, 2003. Effective January 1, 2004.