

March 26, 2003

**H 679. RALEIGH/WAKE CLEAR-CUTTING.** *AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND WAKE COUNTY 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.

**Intro. by Weiss, Ross, Miner.**

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April 9, 2003

**H 679. RALEIGH/WAKE CLEAR-CUTTING.** Intro. 3/26/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes subsection (b) applicable to Wake County and replaces it with new sec. 2, effective Jan. 1, 2004, authorizing Wake County to adopt ordinances regulating tree and shrub removal and preservation within a prescribed buffer zone and establishing certain requirements for such ordinances. Inapplicable to areas located within corporate limits of any municipality.

May 21, 2003

**H 679. RALEIGH/WAKE CLEAR CUTTING.** Intro. 3/26/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends SL 2001-191, Sec. 4, to add Salisbury to the list of towns authorized to limit clear-cutting of trees in buffer zones prior to development, and amends Sec. 2.(e) of act to authorize Rutherfordton to limit clear-cutting of trees in buffer zones. Makes technical change.

May 22, 2003

**H 679. RALEIGH/WAKE CLEAR-CUTTING.** Intro. 3/26/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Removes Salisbury from list of cities to which the act applies.

June 3, 2003

**SL 2003-128 (H 679). RALEIGH/WAKE CLEAR-CUTTING.** *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RALEIGH 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, AND TO ALLOW WAKE COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORDTON TO LIMIT THE CLEAR-CUTTING OF TREES IN BUFFER ZONES PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/26/03, 4/9/03, 5/21/03, and 5/22/03. Enacted June 2, 2003. Section 2 is effective January 1, 2004. The remainder of this act is effective June 2, 2003.