

March 1, 2005

**S 247. 50TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-5. RELATING TO THE 50TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.** Blank bill.

**Intro. by Snow.**

Ref. to Rules

CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, HAYWOOD,  
JACKSON, MACON, SWAIN, TRANSYLVANIA

May 31, 2005

**S 247. REGULATION OF HELIPORTS (NEW).** Intro. 3/1/05. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO RESTRICT HELIPORT LOCATIONS AND DECLARE CERTAIN HELIPORTS TO BE A NUISANCE*. Enacts new Article 10 of GS Chapter 63 to provide that (1) land in county having more than 5% of its territory located within the boundaries of a national park or having 1,000 acres or more of tribal land within or abutting a national park may not be used as a heliport if it is within 10 miles of the boundary of a national park or Indian tribal land; (2) heliports operating as of July 1, 2005, in these counties are declared a public nuisance and must be abated, removed, or changed by July 1, 2007; (3) persons residing in these counties have a private right of action and the right to seek injunctive relief and to recover damages for nuisance; (4) heliports operated by the State, by any of its political subdivisions or by law enforcement, fire, or rescue agencies or healthcare institutions are exempt from the prohibitions set forth above. Effective July 1, 2005.

July 25, 2005

**S 247. REGULATION OF HELIPORTS.** Intro. 3/1/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.