

April 1, 2009

**H 972. BOONE WATER INTAKE EASEMENT.** Filed 4/1/09. *TO GRANT THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A WATER INTAKE SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF BOONE.*

Grants and conveys to Boone, through a special act, the right to construct and maintain a water intake system in the waters and submerged land of the South Fork of the New River, notwithstanding any public trust rights. Provides for the location and dimensions of the system. Provides that nothing in the act is to be construed to relieve Boone from securing any applicable permits.

**Intro. by Tarleton.**

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July 8, 2010

**H 972. CREATE UWHARRIE REGIONAL RESOURCES COMM'N (NEW).** Filed 4/1/09. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and replaces with *AN ACT TO CREATE THE UWHARRIE REGIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AS A PERMANENT BODY CORPORATE OF THE STATE TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THAT REGION.*

Enacts new GS Chapter 153C, the *Uwharrie Regional Resources Act*. States that the purpose of the proposed Chapter is to encourage quality growth and development while preserving the natural resources of the Uwharrie region. Creates the 10-member Uwharrie Regional Resources Commission (Commission), a permanent body corporate of the state, and composed of members from the Uwharrie region of the state. Provides that the Commission is located administratively in the Department of Commerce, but authorizes the Commission to exercise its statutory powers and duties independently of the Department of Commerce. Delineates the purposes and functions, the powers and duties, and criteria for appointment of members to the Commission. Directs all state agencies to cooperate with the Commission and to assist the Commission in fulfilling its duties upon request from the Commission. Directs the Secretary of Commerce or the Secretary's designee to serve as the liaison between the Department of Commerce and the Commission. Provides that the Commission is advisory in nature, not regulatory, and that no action of the Commission supersedes the decision of any local planning board. Creates the Uwharrie Regional Resources Fund as a special fund within the Department of Commerce to be used by the Commission to implement the provisions of proposed GS Chapter 153C.

July 9, 2010

**H 972. CREATE UWHARRIE REGIONAL RESOURCES COMM'N.** Filed 4/1/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 2nd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends the purposes and functions of the Uwharrie Regional Resources Commission (Commission) in GS 153C-3 to remove monitoring federal activities involving important regional resources. Further amends the statute to remove the Commission's power to seek enforcement of environmental laws and contribution to environmental cleanup costs. Makes conforming technical changes.

August 12, 2010

**SL 2010-176 (H 972). CREATE UWHARRIE REGIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION.** *AN ACT TO CREATE THE UWHARRIE REGIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AS A PERMANENT BODY CORPORATE OF THE STATE TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THAT REGION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/8/10 and 7/9/10. Enacted August 2, 2010. Effective August 2, 2010.