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Short Title: DOT/Oversight Standards for Greenways. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lambeth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP
3 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS SPECIFIC TO GREENWAYS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Transportation shall develop no later than
6 December 31, 2013, design and construction standards appropriate for greenways, bikeways,
7 and other linear transportation projects not intended to accommodate mechanized vehicles.
8 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Department shall use the standards required by this section in
9 exercising any project approval and oversight required by the Surface Transportation Program
10 of the Federal Highway Administration for greenways, bikeways, and other linear
11 transportation projects not intended to accommodate mechanized vehicles (other than
12 lightweight maintenance vehicles) and that are built by a metropolitan planning organization
13 member jurisdiction using direct attributable funds. The Department may use the standards
14 developed under this act for project approval and oversight under any other program providing
15 support for the construction, maintenance, or repair of greenways, bikeways, or other linear
16 transportation projects not intended to accommodate mechanized vehicles (other than
17 lightweight maintenance vehicles).
18 **SECTION 2.** The Department shall report on its implementation of this act to the
19 Fiscal Research Division and to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee prior
20 to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.
21 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

