

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 526

Short Title: Cartways-Relocation of Roadway by DOT. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: Transportation.

March 25, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF LAND LOSING ACCESS
2 BECAUSE OF RELOCATION OF A ROADWAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 TRANSPORTATION MAY PETITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
4 CARTWAY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-69 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(a1) When any person who owns land that previously had access to a public
9 roadway is deprived of access as a result of the relocation of the public roadway by the
10 Department of Transportation and now has access to a public roadway only across and
11 through intervening private property, the person may petition for the opening of a
12 cartway or like easement by instituting a special proceeding pursuant to G.S. 136-68."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.