

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 646  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/22/13

Short Title: Airports Exempt From Local Tree Ordinances.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY OR CITY FROM ENFORCING ANY ORDINANCE  
THAT REGULATES THE TRIMMING OR REMOVAL OF TREES ON PROPERTY  
OWNED OR OPERATED BY A PUBLIC AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 153A-123 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(h) Notwithstanding any authority under this Article or any local act of the General Assembly, no ordinance regulating trees may be enforced on land owned or operated by a public airport authority."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 160A-175 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(h) Notwithstanding any authority under this Article or any local act of the General Assembly, no ordinance regulating trees may be enforced on land owned or operated by a public airport authority."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

