

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2013

SESSION LAW 2013-331  
HOUSE BILL 646

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.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Pat McCrory  
Governor

Approved 4:26 p.m. this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013

