

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 499

Short Title: GIS Record Exception.

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Sponsors: Representatives Thompson; Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Davis, Decker, Dedmon, Hill, Howard, Miner, Nichols, Sherrill, Tallent, and C. Wilson.

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Referred to: Commerce, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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March 11, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM  
DATABASE INFORMATION BY REAL ESTATE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 132-10 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 132-10. Qualified exception for geographical information systems.**

Geographical information systems databases and data files developed and operated by counties and cities are public records within the meaning of this Chapter. The county or city shall provide public access to such systems by public access terminals or other output devices. Upon request, the county or city shall furnish copies, in documentary or electronic form, to anyone requesting them at reasonable cost. As a condition of furnishing an electronic copy, whether on magnetic tape, magnetic disk, compact disk, or photo-optical device, a county or city may require that the person obtaining the copy agree in writing that the copy will not be resold or otherwise used for trade or commercial purposes. For purposes of this section, publication or broadcast by the news ~~media-media,~~ real estate trade associations, or Multiple Listing Services operated by real estate trade associations shall not constitute a resale or use of the data for trade or commercial purposes and use of information without resale by a licensed professional in the course of

1 practicing the professional's profession shall not constitute use for a commercial  
2 purpose."

3           Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.