

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 491**

Short Title: Henderson County Fire Tax Districts. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives McGrady and Henson (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: State and Local Government II, if favorable, Finance

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March 28, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF  
CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 2000-4, as amended by S.L. 2011-50, reads as  
rewritten:

"Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding G.S. 69-25.11, the boundaries of any fire protection district  
in Henderson County established under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes may  
be changed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to follow the  
boundaries shown on the map in Attachment A to a resolution adopted by that board on March  
17, 1999.

(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 69-25.11, the boundaries of any fire protection district in  
Henderson County established under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes may be  
changed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County as follows:

(1) ~~to~~ To include any unincorporated area of the county not already in such a  
fire protection district if (i) in that resolution all of such unincorporated  
areas, other than those owned by the United States, are placed in some fire  
protection district and (ii) no fire district contains any new noncontiguous  
territory other than a noncontiguity caused by exclusion of property owned  
by the United States.

(2) To transfer areas from one protection district to another, when (i) the transfer  
is jointly requested by the fire departments serving those areas before and  
after the proposed transfer and (ii) a description or map of the areas to be  
transferred is included as an appendix to the resolution.

Any resolution adopted under this subsection becomes effective the first day of the next  
fiscal year."

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

