

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1993 SESSION

CHAPTER 625  
HOUSE BILL 1632

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF KILL DEVIL HILLS, KITTY HAWK,  
NAGS HEAD, AND SOUTHERN SHORES TO REGULATE CERTAIN  
ACTIVITIES IN WATERWAYS ADJACENT TO THOSE TOWNS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 160A-176.2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 160A-176.2. **Ordinances effective in Atlantic Ocean.**

(a) A city may adopt ordinances to regulate and control swimming, personal watercraft operation, surfing and littering in the Atlantic Ocean and other waterways adjacent to that portion of the city within its boundaries or within its extraterritorial jurisdiction; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit any city to prohibit altogether swimming or surfing or to make these activities unlawful.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section applies to the Towns of Atlantic Beach, Cape Carteret, Carolina Beach, Caswell Beach, Emerald Isle, Holden Beach, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Long Beach, Nags Head, Ocean Isle Beach, Southern Shores, Sunset Beach, Topsail Beach, Wrightsville Beach, and Yaupon Beach, and the City of Southport only."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of July,  
1994.

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Dennis A. Wicker  
President of the Senate

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Daniel Blue, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives