

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023**

**SESSION LAW 2023-20  
SENATE BILL 203**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLK COUNTY TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT  
SKATEBOARDING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Polk County may, by ordinance, prohibit or restrict the use of skateboards on any public street or road within the county. By ordinance, Polk County may specify the (i) streets or roads where skateboarding is prohibited, (ii) persons authorized to use a skateboard, (iii) equipment required when a person uses a skateboard, and (iv) hours and method of use of a skateboard.

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law, but any ordinance adopted by Polk County pursuant to this act may not become effective prior to October 1, 2023.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

s/ Phil Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Donna McDowell White  
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

