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HOUSE BILL 1580*

Short Title: Carteret/Craven Boundary.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Ethridge, Smith, Wainwright, and Anderson.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CARTERET AND
CRAVEN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. A portion of the common dividing line between Carteret County, North Carolina, and Craven County, North Carolina, shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in Hunters Creek which currently divides Carteret and Craven Counties, which point is identified and labeled "A" on a map of the Carteret-Craven Boundary dated May 28, 1992, a copy of which shall be filed with the Registers of Deeds in Carteret County and Craven County. The said point of beginning bears NC State Plane Grid Coordinates (N=391,810+- and E=2,576,800+-). The Registers of Deeds shall accept such document for filing in the form presented by the Counties.

Thence from the said point of beginning in an easterly direction to Point "B" on said map (N=391,570+- and E=2,610,400+-); thence continuing in an easterly direction to Point "C" on said map (N=391,720+- and E=2,613,870); thence in a northerly direction to point "D" on said map (N=397,390+- and E=2,613,655+-); thence in an easterly direction to a point in the centerline of US Highway 70 labeled "E" on said map (N=401,920+- and E=2,635,465+-); thence along and with the centerline of US Highway 70 in a northerly direction to a point in the existing Carteret-Craven Boundary which is labeled as point "F" on said map (N=405,150+- and E=2,635,115+-); thence in an easterly direction along the existing Carteret-Craven Boundary to point "G" on said map (N=406,575+- and E=2,668,380+-); thence in a northeasterly direction to point "H" on said map (N=407,705+- and E=2,670,270+-); thence in a southeasterly direction to point "I" on said map (N=407,047+- and E=2,670,727+-); thence in an easterly

1 direction to point "J" on said map (N=407,185+- and E=2,671,255+-); thence in a
2 southeasterly direction to point "K" on said map (N=406,612+- and E=2,671,681); thence
3 in a northeasterly direction to point "L" on said map (N=406,745+- and E=2,671,860+-);
4 thence in a Northeasterly direction to point "M" on said map (N=406,800+- and
5 E=2,671,940+-); thence in an easterly direction to point "N" on said map (N=406,915+-
6 and E=2,672,390+-); thence in a southerly direction to point "O" on said map, the
7 centerline of SR 1392 (Adam's Creek Road) (N=406,510+- and E=2,672,520+-); thence
8 in an easterly direction to point "P" on said map (N=407,-015+- and E=2,673,375+-);
9 thence in an easterly direction to point "Q" on said map (N=407,145+- and
10 E=2,673,730+-); thence in an easterly direction to point "R" on said map (N=407,268+-
11 and E=2,674,135+-); thence in a northwesterly direction to point "S" on said map
12 (N=407,460+- and E=2,674,095+-); thence along and with the existing county line to
13 Point "T" on said map (N=415,370+- and E=2,691,805+-); thence in a northerly
14 direction to point "U" on said map (N=415,450+- and E=2,691,775+-); thence in an
15 easterly direction to point "V" on said map (N=415,660+- and E=2,691,947+-); thence in
16 an easterly direction to a point in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (Adam's Creek
17 Canal) which point is labeled point "W" on said map (N=431,130+- and E=2,701,070+-)
18 which point "X" is a point in the existing Carteret-Craven County boundary line.

19 Sec. 2. (a) All civil and criminal cases now pending in the Superior Court of
20 Carteret County, or in any other courts held in Carteret County which would have been
21 properly triable in Craven County of, if the territory affected by this act had been a part
22 of Craven County at the time the cause was instituted, or the right of action therein
23 accrued, or where the criminal offense charged was committed in the territory affected
24 by this act, shall upon motion of any defendant in any criminal case pending, or upon
25 motion of any party in a civil cause, be transferred to the Superior Court or other proper
26 court of Craven County. Such motion for removal shall be made no later than the first
27 day of the session of court at which the case would be tried. It shall be the duty of the
28 Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County to transmit the original papers in all such
29 cases removed, together with a proper record of all such causes removed, to the Clerk of
30 the Superior Court of Craven County. All actions, causes or proceedings, matters and
31 things pending before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, which would
32 have been within the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County,
33 had the territory affected by this act been a part of Craven County at the time said cause,
34 proceeding, matter or thing was begun, or the right therein accrued, shall upon motion
35 of any party thereto or interested therein be transferred to Craven County and the
36 jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County to be heard,
37 determined, or proceeded with before him in all respects as if the said cause, matter, or
38 proceeding had originally been begun in the said County of Craven. Upon such
39 removal, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County from
40 which the removal is made to transmit to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret
41 County the original papers in such cause, matter, or proceeding, together with the proper
42 record thereof.

43 (b) All civil and criminal cases now pending in the Superior Court of Carteret
44 County, or in any other courts held in Craven County which would have been properly

1 triable in Carteret County, if the territory affected by this act had been a part of Carteret
2 County at the time the cause was instituted, or the right of action therein accrued, or
3 where the criminal offense charged was committed in the territory affected by this act,
4 shall upon motion of any defendant in any criminal case pending, or upon motion of any
5 party in a civil cause, be transferred to the Superior Court or other proper court of
6 Carteret County. Such motion for removal shall be made no later than the first day of
7 the session of court at which such case would be tried. It shall be the duty of the Clerk
8 of the Superior Court of Craven County to transmit the original papers in all such cases
9 removed, together with a proper record of all such causes removed, to the Clerk of the
10 Superior Court of Carteret County. All actions, causes or proceedings, matters and
11 things pending before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, which would
12 have been within the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County,
13 had the territory affected by this act been a part of Carteret County at the time said
14 cause, proceeding, matter, or thing was begun, or the right therein accrued, shall upon
15 motion of any party thereto or interested therein be transferred to Carteret County and
16 the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County to be heard,
17 determined, or proceeded with before him in all respects as if the said cause, matter, or
18 proceeding had originally been begun in the said County of Carteret. Upon such
19 removal, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County from
20 which the removal is made to transmit to the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County
21 of Carteret the original papers in such cause, matter, or proceeding, together with the
22 proper record thereof.

23 Sec. 3. (a) All taxes levied by Carteret County on the real and personal
24 property located in the territory affected by this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
25 1992, and for all prior years shall be collected and retained by Carteret County.

26 (b) All taxes levied by Craven County on the real and personal property located
27 in the territory affected by this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, and for all
28 prior years shall be collected and retained by Craven County.

29 Sec. 4. (a) The Jury Commission of Carteret County shall include persons
30 within the territory affected by this act on jury lists in Carteret County beginning July 1,
31 1993, and no person resident in such area shall be included on jury lists in Craven
32 County after that date.

33 (b) The Jury Commission of Craven County shall include persons within the
34 territory affected by this act on jury lists in Craven County beginning July 1, 1993, and
35 no person resident in such area shall be included on jury lists in Carteret County after
36 that date.

37 Sec. 5. (a) The Carteret County Board of Elections shall transfer to Craven
38 County all voter registrations for persons in the territory affected by this act and such
39 persons shall be registered to vote in Craven County as of July 1, 1993, without any
40 action on the part of the voter. This act does not affect the boundaries of any State
41 House, State Senate, or Congressional district.

42 (b) The Craven County Board of Elections shall transfer to Carteret County all
43 voter registrations for persons in the territory affected by this act and such persons shall
44 be registered to vote in Carteret County as of July 1, 1993, without any action on the

1 part of the voter. This act does not affect the boundaries of any State House, State
2 Senate, or Congressional district.

3 Sec. 6. The portion of the boundary between Carteret and Craven Counties
4 affected by this act shall be surveyed and mapped by Carteret and Craven Counties in
5 accordance with G.S. 153A-18. Such action shall be completed by January 1, 1993.

6 Sec. 7. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.