

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1397

Short Title: Expand Development Zones.

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Sponsors: Representative Cole.

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Referred to: Economic Growth and Community Development, if favorable, Finance.

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April 29, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE MORE MUNICIPALITIES ELIGIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ZONES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 105-129.3A(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Development Zone Defined. – A development zone is an area comprised of one or more contiguous census tracts, census block groups, or both in the most recent federal decennial census that meets all of the following conditions:

- (1) It is located in whole or in part in a city with a population of more than ~~5,000~~ 1,500 according to the most recent annual population estimates certified by the State Planning Officer.
- (2) It has a population of 1,000 or more according to the most recent annual population estimates certified by the State Planning Officer.
- (3) More than twenty percent (20%) of its population is below the poverty level according to the most recent federal decennial census."

Section 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2000.