

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1397
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/13/99

Short Title: Expand Development Zones.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 29, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE MORE MUNICIPALITIES ELIGIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT
3 ZONES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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