



1 objectives. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "acceptable" means  
2 plants the Department of Transportation determines will maintain a stable and  
3 aesthetic roadside, with a strong preference for using plants the U.S.  
4 Department of Agriculture has classified as native to North Carolina. None of  
5 the roadside parks, picnic areas, picnic tables, scenic overlooks or other  
6 turnouts, or any part of the highway right-of-way shall be used for commercial  
7 purposes except for any of the following:

- 8 a. Materials displayed in welcome centers in accordance with  
9 G.S. 136-89.56.
- 10 b. Vending machines permitted by the Department of Transportation and  
11 placed by the Division of Services for the Blind, Department of Health  
12 and Human Services, as the State licensing agency designated  
13 pursuant to Section 2(a)(5) of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 USC  
14 107a(a)(5)). The Department of Transportation shall regulate the  
15 placing of the vending machines in highway rest areas and shall  
16 regulate the articles to be dispensed.
- 17 c. Activities permitted by a local government pursuant to an ordinance  
18 meeting the requirements of G.S. 136-27.4.

19 Every other use or attempted use of any of these areas for commercial  
20 purposes shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor, and each day's use shall  
21 constitute a separate offense."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.