

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 705

Short Title: Alamance Initiative.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Allred.

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Referred to: Local & Regional Government I.

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March 30, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF ALAMANCE COUNTY TO PROPOSE BY  
PETITION AND ADOPT AT AN ELECTION PROPOSED INITIATIVE  
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 2 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 153A-12.1. Initiatives by the people.**

(a) Any proposed ordinance or resolution, which the board of commissioners of a county may lawfully adopt, may be submitted to the board by petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the qualified voters of the county. If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance or resolution contains a request that such ordinance or resolution be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the board of commissioners, the board of commissioners shall either:

(1) Adopt the ordinance or resolution without alteration within 30 days after the county board of elections certifies the sufficiency of the accompanying petition; or

(2) Within 30 days after the county board of elections certifies the sufficiency of the accompanying petition, call a special election on the ordinance or resolution. The special election shall be held at the date of

