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(Local)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES
2 APPLY WITHIN THE LAKE ROYALE COMMUNITY IN FRANKLIN AND
3 NASH COUNTIES, SUBJECT TO A FINDING BY A MAJORITY OF THE
4 FREEHOLDERS IN THE LAKE ROYALE COMMUNITY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the
8 use of the highways of the State and the operation of motor vehicles are applicable to the
9 streets, roadways, and alleys within the Lake Royale Community on the properties owned
10 by or under the control of the Lake Royale Property Owners Association, Inc., or the
11 members of the Lake Royale Property Owners Association, Inc. For purposes of this act,
12 streets, roadways, and alleys in the Lake Royale Community shall have the same
13 meaning as highways and public vehicular areas pursuant to G.S. 20-4.01. A violation of
14 any of those laws is punishable as prescribed by those laws.

15 Sec. 2. This act is enforceable by any company policeman appointed under
16 Chapter 74E of the General Statutes, certified by the North Carolina Criminal Justice
17 Education and Training Standards Commission, and employed by the Lake Royale
18 Property Owners Association, Inc.

1 Sec. 3. Pursuant to this act, golf carts, all terrain vehicles (ATVs), go-carts,
2 dirt bikes, and mopeds may be operated within the confines of the Lake Royale
3 Community, if:

- 4 (1) The vehicle displays a banner or pennant not less than 24 inches square
5 and which is attached to a support or antenna extending at least six feet
6 above the pavement;
- 7 (2) The vehicle is registered with the Lake Royale Property Owners
8 Association, Inc., and has affixed to it a current Lake Royale
9 registration sticker;
- 10 (3) The vehicle is not operated between dusk and sunrise; and
- 11 (4) The vehicle is operated only on streets, roadways, alleys, and designated
12 trails.

13 Sec. 4. This act shall not be construed as in any way interfering with the
14 ownership and control of the streets, roadways, and alleys of the Lake Royale Property
15 Owners Association, Inc., or its members as is now vested by law in that association or
16 its members. The speed limits within the Lake Royale Community shall be the same as
17 those in effect at the time of ratification of this act. Any proposed change in the speed
18 limit shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin or
19 Nash County, whichever has jurisdiction. Pursuant to G.S. 20-141, the Franklin and
20 Nash County Board of Commissioners may authorize by ordinance higher or lower
21 speeds.

22 Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall apply only after submission to the
23 clerks of court of Nash and Franklin Counties of a petition signed by a majority of the
24 freeholders of the Lake Royale Community in favor of the application of Chapter 20 of
25 the General Statutes relating to the use of the highways of the State and the operation of
26 motor vehicles to the streets, roadways, and alleys within the Lake Royale Community on
27 the properties owned by or under the control of the Lake Royale Property Owners
28 Association, Inc., or the members of the Lake Royale Property Owners Association, Inc.

29 Sec. 6. This act applies only to the Lake Royale Community in Franklin and
30 Nash Counties.

31 Sec. 7. This act is effective upon ratification.