

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 734  
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Short Title: Clarifying G.S. 153A-15.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY G.S. 153A-15 TO EXEMPT PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AND  
3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING  
4 CONSENT FROM COUNTY BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS FOR CERTAIN  
5 COUNTIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 153A-15 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(d) The provisions of this section do not apply when the condemnation or  
9 acquisition is for the purpose of developing, maintaining, improving, or otherwise  
10 constructing a public water supply or distribution system, and when the condemnor or  
11 acquiring county has:

12 (1) A population of greater than 60,000, based on the most recent federal  
13 decennial census,

14 (2) A geographic area of less than 375 square miles, and,

15 (3) No river within its boundaries."

16 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.