

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 771**

Short Title: Halifax/Commercial Zoning. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Hall.

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Referred to: Local Government II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INTERSTATE COMMERCIAL ZONING  
3 CLASSIFICATION ADOPTED BY HALIFAX COUNTY AND APPLICABLE TO  
4 AREAS ADJACENT TO INTERSTATE 95 SHALL CONSTITUTE A ZONED  
5 COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL AREA PURSUANT TO THE NORTH  
6 CAROLINA OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT AND DEPARTMENT  
7 OF TRANSPORTATION RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THAT ACT.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** Any Interstate Commercial zoning classification adopted by  
10 Halifax County and applicable to areas within 500 feet of either side of the right-of-way  
11 line of Interstate 95 from the City of Roanoke Rapids jurisdiction at Exit 173 south to  
12 the Nash County line shall constitute a valid zoned commercial or industrial area  
13 pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, the Outdoor Advertising  
14 Control Act, and any rules adopted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to that  
15 Article.

16       **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Halifax County only.

17       **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.