

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55101-LK-81 (3/12)

Short Title: Cartways-Relocation of Roadway by DOT. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF LAND LOSING ACCESS
BECAUSE OF RELOCATION OF A ROADWAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION MAY PETITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CARTWAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 136-69 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a1) When any person who owns land that previously had access to a public roadway is deprived of access as a result of the relocation of the public roadway by the Department of Transportation and now has access to a public roadway only across and through intervening private property, the person may petition for the opening of a cartway or like easement by instituting a special proceeding pursuant to G.S. 136-68."

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