

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1402**

Short Title: Welcome Center Construction. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins, McAllister, Harrison, E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Langdon, Wainwright, and Wray.

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Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, if favorable, Transportation.

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April 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT  
4 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE  
5 BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME  
6 CENTER BUILDINGS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8       **SECTION 1.** The Department of Commerce and the Department of  
9 Transportation shall consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental  
10 Operations and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and  
11 Economic Resources before beginning the design or construction of any new welcome  
12 center buildings.

13       **SECTION 2.** The Department of Commerce and the Department of  
14 Transportation shall immediately cease the planning, design, or construction of any new  
15 welcome center buildings in Randolph County and shall not resume the planning,  
16 design, or construction of any new welcome center buildings in that county before  
17 consulting with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the  
18 House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources.

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