

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 654**

Short Title: Rutherford Referendum. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Dalton.

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Referred to: State & Local Government.

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March 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO CONDUCT AN  
ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON A HIGH IMPACT LAND-USE ORDINANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The board of commissioners of a county may direct the board of elections of that county to conduct an advisory referendum on a high impact land-use ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The board of commissioners shall decide the form and content of the issue on the ballot and define the area that will be voting.

**SECTION 3.** Any referendum under this act must be conducted during 2007.

**SECTION 4.** This section applies to Rutherford County only.

**SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.