

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1435

Short Title: Bill Lee Tier Designation Change-2.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Walend; and M. Crawford.

Referred to: Finance.

May 10, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH ENTERPRISE TIER
3 DESIGNATIONS ARE ASSIGNED UNDER THE WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY
4 JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-129.3(e) reads as rewritten:

7 "(e) Exceptions for Certain Small Counties. – The following exceptions to the
8 provisions of this section apply to small counties:

9 (1) A county that meets both of the conditions set out below is designated
10 an enterprise tier one area:

11 a. Its population is less than 10,000.

12 b. More than sixteen percent (16%) of its population is below the
13 federal poverty level according to the most recent federal
14 decennial census.

15 (2) A county that meets both of the conditions set out below has an
16 enterprise tier designation one level below the designation it would
17 otherwise have under subsection (a) of this section:

18 a. Its population is less than 50,000.

19 b. More than eighteen percent (18%) of its population is below the
20 federal poverty level according to the most recent federal
21 decennial census.

22 (3) A county that has a population of less than ~~25,000~~35,000 and that
23 would otherwise be designated an enterprise tier four or five area
24 under this section must be designated an enterprise tier three area."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
26 designations made on or after that date.