

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 1686
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/9/02**

Short Title: Whispering Pines Regulate Golf Carts.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES TO
3 REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE
4 VILLAGE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF
5 COMMISSIONERS TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC
6 GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE SEVEN LAKES COMMUNITY IN MOORE
7 COUNTY.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 20-50 and G.S. 20-54,
10 the Village of Whispering Pines may, by ordinance, regulate the operation of electric
11 golf carts on any public street or road within the Village. By ordinance, the Village may
12 require the registration of golf carts, specify the persons authorized to operate golf carts,
13 and specify required equipment, load limits, and the hours and methods of operation of
14 the golf carts.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 3 of Chapter 13 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as
16 rewritten:

17 **"Sec. 3.** This act shall not be construed as in any way interfering with the ownership
18 and control of the streets, roadways, and alleys of the Seven Lakes Landowners
19 Association, Inc., or its members as is now vested by law in that association or its
20 members. The speed limits within the Seven Lakes Community shall be the same as
21 those in effect at the time of ratification of this act. Any proposed change in the speed
22 limit shall be submitted to and approved by the Moore County Board of Commissioners.
23 Pursuant to G.S. 20-141, the Moore County Board of Commissioners may authorize by
24 ordinance higher or lower speeds. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 20-50 and
25 G.S. 20-54, the Moore County Board of Commissioners may, by ordinance, regulate the
26 operation of electric golf carts on streets and roads within the confines of the Seven
27 Lakes Community as recommended by the Directors of the Seven Lakes Landowners
28 Association, Inc. By ordinance, the Moore County Board of Commissioners may
29 require the registration of golf carts, specify the persons authorized to operate golf carts,

1 and specify required equipment, load limits, and the hours and methods of operation of
2 the golf carts."

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