

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 946

Short Title: Bear Paw Service District/Motor Vehicle Laws. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative West.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

April 1, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES APPLY
2 ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE BEAR PAW SERVICE DISTRICT IN CHEROKEE
3 COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the
7 use of the highways of the State and the operation of motor vehicles are applicable to the
8 streets, roadways, and alleys on the properties owned by or under the control of the Bear Paw
9 Service District. For purposes of this act, streets, roadways, and alleys in the Bear Paw Service
10 District shall have the same meaning as highways and public vehicular areas pursuant to
11 G.S. 20-4.01.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act is enforceable by any law enforcement officer acting within
13 his territorial jurisdiction.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act shall not be construed as in any way interfering with the
15 ownership and control of the streets, roadways, and alleys of the Bear Paw Service District as is
16 now vested by law in that association or its members. The speed limits within the Bear Paw
17 Service District shall be the same as those in effect at the time of ratification of this act. Any
18 proposed change in the speed limit shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of
19 Commissioners of Cherokee County. Pursuant to G.S. 20-141, the Cherokee County Board of
20 Commissioners may authorize by ordinance higher or lower speeds.

21 **SECTION 4.** This act applies to Cherokee County only.

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

