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HOUSE DRH80362-RWz-38\* (03/03)

Short Title: DOT Driveway Connection Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stiller.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 TRANSPORTATION CONCERNING DRIVEWAY CONNECTIONS TO STATE  
4 HIGHWAYS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-18(29) reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 136-18. Powers of Department of Transportation.**

8 "(29) The Department of Transportation may establish policies and adopt  
9 rules about the size, location, direction of traffic flow, and the  
10 construction of driveway connections into any street or highway which  
11 is a part of the State Highway System. The Department of  
12 Transportation may require the construction and public dedication of  
13 acceleration and deceleration lanes, ~~and~~ traffic storage lanes, lanes,  
14 traffic control devices, and medians by others for the driveway  
15 connections ~~into~~ onto any United States route, or North Carolina route,  
16 and on any secondary road route ~~with an~~ where the combined existing  
17 traffic and projected traffic generated by the proposed development  
18 meets or exceeds an average daily traffic volume of 4,000 vehicles per  
19 day or more. if, in the opinion of the Department of Transportation, an  
20 unsafe condition will be created."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.