

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

**SESSION LAW 2003-256
SENATE BILL 232**

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
BIKEWAYS AND TRAILS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 136-71.12 reads as rewritten:

"§ 136-71.12. Funds.

The General Assembly hereby authorizes the Department to include needed funds for the program in its annual budgets for fiscal years after June 30, 1975, subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

The Department is authorized to spend any federal, State, local or private funds available to the Department and designated for the accomplishment of this Article. ~~Cities and towns~~ Cities, towns, and counties may use any funds available."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of June, 2003.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ Richard T. Morgan
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 12:46 p.m. this 26th day of June, 2003