

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 773

Short Title: Regional Councils of Government. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Atwater, Boseman, Dannelly, Kinnaird,
Lucas, and Malone.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

March 22, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ALLOWING REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE
REAL PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-475 is amended by adding the following new
subdivision to read:

"§ 160A-475. **Specific powers of council.**

The charter may confer on the regional council any of the following powers:

...

(7a) To acquire real property by purchase, gift, or otherwise, and to
improve the property for the use and benefit of the regional council."

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