

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

**HOUSE BILL 726  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF OCEAN ACTIVITIES BY DARE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** A county may adopt ordinances to regulate and control swimming, personal watercraft operation, surfing, and littering in the Atlantic Ocean and other waterways within its territorial jurisdiction. The governing board of a municipality within the county may by resolution permit a county ordinance adopted pursuant to this act to be applicable within the municipality consistent with the provisions of G.S. 153A-122.

**SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Dare County.

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives