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| Short Title:   | Exclusive Taxing Authority of Cherokee.                                   | (Public)         |
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| Sponsors:  | Representatives West, Hager, Saine, and Brawley (Primary Sponsors).       |                  |
| Referred to:   |   |                  |
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| A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  |   |                  |
| AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY OF THE EASTERN BAND OF |   |                  |
| CHEROKEE INDIANS TO LEVY TAXES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION.          |   |                  |
| The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:                     |   |                  |
| SI   | ECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is ame         | ended by         |
| adding a new section to read:                                      |   |                  |
| "§ 105-1.2. Exclusive taxing authority of Cherokee Indians.        |   |                  |
| The State  | e recognizes the exclusive authority of the Eastern Band of Cherokee In   | <u>ıdians to</u> |
| levy taxes wi  | thin its jurisdiction, comprised of the Qualla Boundary and any other lan | d held in        |
| trust by the U   | United States for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."   |                  |

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

