H. B. 525 **CHAPTER 199**

AN ACT TO REDESIGNATE THE RECIPIENT OF TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE COATS ABC PROFITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Subsection 1. of Sec. 6 of Chapter 604 of the 1967 Session Laws is amended by deleting "Harnett County Public Library" and inserting in lieu thereof "Coats Recreation Committee".

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 15th day of April, 1971.

S. B. 143 **CHAPTER 200**

AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 136-91 TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT ANY PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. G.S. 136-91, as the same appears in the 1964 Replacement Volume 3B of the General Statutes, is rewritten to read as follows:

"§ 136-91. *Placing glass,. etc., or injurious obstructions in road.*—(a) No person shall throw, place, or deposit any glass or other sharp or cutting substance or any injurious obstruction in or upon any highway or public vehicular area.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) 'Highway' shall be defined as it is in Article 3 of Chapter 20; and

(2) 'Public vehicular area' shall be defined as any driveway, roadway, parking lot, or other public or private area open to the public, or a segment of the public, for vehicular traffic or parking.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days."

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after October 1, 1971.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of April, 1971.

H. B. 2 **CHAPTER 201**

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION SO AS TO LOWER THE AGE FOR VOTING TO 18 YEARS, AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. (a) Article VI, Section 1, of the Constitution of North Carolina, as ratified by the qualified voters of the State on November 3, 1970, is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"Section 1. *Who may vote.* Every person born in the United States and every person who has been naturalized, 18 years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people of the State, except as herein otherwise provided."

(b) Article VI, Sec. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, as ratified by the qualified voters of the State on November 3, 1970, is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. *Eligibility to elective office.* Every qualified voter in North Carolina who is 21 years of age, except as in this Constitution disqualified, shall be eligible for election by the people to office."

Sec. 2. The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at a general election which shall be held on November 2, 1971. That election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in this State.

Sec. 3. At that election, each qualified voter presenting himself to vote shall be provided a ballot on which shall be printed the following:

☐ FOR State constitutional amendment reducing the voting age to 18 years and providing that only persons 21 years of age or older shall be eligible for elective office.

☐ AGAINST State constitutional amendment reducing the voting age to 18 years and providing that only persons 21 years of age or older shall be eligible for elective office.

Those qualified voters favoring the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall vote by marking an X or check mark in the square beside the statement beginning "FOR", and those qualified voters opposed to that amendment shall vote by marking an X or check mark in the square beside the statement beginning "AGAINST".

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, voting machines may be used in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

Sec. 4. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, then the Governor shall certify that fact under the Great Seal of the State to the Secretary of State, and that amendment as set out in Section 1 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1972.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of April, 1971.

H. B. 489 CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 3 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Chapter 3 of the General Statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of April, 1971.