

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**HOUSE BILL 1569  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO ATTACH  
PERSONAL PROPERTY, GARNISH WAGES, AND PLACE LIENS ON  
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO COLLECT UNPAID FEES FOR WATER AND  
SEWER SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 4 of S.L. 2003-270 reads as rewritten:

**"Section 4.** This act applies only to ~~Columbus, Davie, Duplin, and Lenoir Counties,~~ county water and sewer districts located in ~~Columbus, Davie, Duplin, or Lenoir County,~~ county service districts located within ~~Columbus, Davie, Duplin, or Lenoir County,~~ and municipalities located wholly or partially within ~~Columbus, Davie, Duplin, or Lenoir County.~~ County and to municipalities located wholly or partially within Columbus County."

**SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Columbus County and the municipalities therein.

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Richard T. Morgan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives