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## NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT

House Bill 593

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moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 2, through page 1, line 14, by rewriting the lines to read:

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NASH COUNTY TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND TO ALLOW NASH COUNTY TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 153A-11 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 153A-11. Corporate powers.

The inhabitants of each county are a body politic and corporate under the name specified in the act creating the county. Under that name they are vested with all the property and rights of property belonging to the corporation; have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may contract and be contracted with; may enter into public-private partnerships; may acquire and hold any property and rights of property, real and personal, that may be devised, bequeathed, sold, or in any manner conveyed, dedicated to, or otherwise acquired by the corporation, and from time to time may hold, invest, sell, or dispose of the property and rights of property; may have a common seal and alter and renew it at will; and have and may exercise in conformity with the laws of this State county powers, rights, duties, functions, privileges, and immunities of every name and nature."

**SECTION 2.** Article 23 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

## "§ 153A-456. Public-private partnerships for communications services.

A county may provide through a public-private partnership a wired or wireless network for the provision of communications services."

SECTION 3. This act only applies to Nash County.

**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law."

