

April 19, 2005

**H 1277. CLARIFY HUNTER SAFETY. TO AMEND THE LICENSURE AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND TO CHANGE THE FEE CHARGED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISABLED SPORTSMAN PROGRAM AND ALLOW MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE SCHEDULING OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRED UNDER THAT PROGRAM.** Amends GS 113-270.1A(d) to allow lifetime hunting licenses to be purchased on behalf of persons under 14 who have not obtained a hunter certificate of competency, but those persons may not hunt unless accompanied by licensed adult hunter who is at least 21. Lifetime licensee who is 14 or older and who has certificate of competency may hunt without adult accompaniment. Amends GS 113-276(d), which creates hunting license exemption for people under 16, to specify that person under 16 may hunt without license if accompanied by licensed adult who is at least 21. Person who is 14 or 15 may hunt with or without license without adult accompaniment if he or she has obtained the certificate of competency. Amends GS 113-296 to impose \$5 fee for each special hunt sponsored by Wildlife Resources Commission for disabled hunters (was, \$10 annual fee) and to allow Commission discretion as to kind of special hunts it must sponsor, but retains requirement that it sponsor four such events. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Faison.**

Ref. to Wildlife Resources

GS 113

May 18, 2005

**H 1277. CLARIFY HUNTER SAFETY.** Intro. 4/19/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.

May 24, 2005

**H 1277. CLARIFY HUNTER SAFETY.** Intro. 4/19/05. House amendment changes 2nd edition by amending GS 113-296(c) to provide that the application fees for each special hunt for disabled persons for which the disabled hunter applies may not exceed \$10 annually.

August 9, 2005

**H 1277. CLARIFY HUNTER SAFETY.** Intro. 4/19/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes act effective October 1, 2005.

August 12, 2005

**H 1277. CLARIFY HUNTER SAFETY.** Intro. 4/19/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Provides that disabled hunter who qualifies for totally disabled resident combination hunting-fishing license need not complete hunter safety course if the disabled hunter is accompanied by a licensed adult hunter while hunting (current law requires that licensed adult hunter be at least 21 years old) and licensed adult hunter maintains proximity to disabled hunter sufficient to enable adult hunter to monitor activities of and communicate with disabled hunter (current law requires proximity sufficient to allow adult hunter to take immediate control of hunting device). Provides that holders of specified lifetime hunting or sportsman licenses (regardless of age) need not complete hunter safety course if they are accompanied by a licensed adult hunter while hunting (current law requires that licensed adult hunter be at least 21 years old) and licensed adult hunter maintains proximity sufficient to enable adult hunter to monitor activities of and communicate with the hunter who has not completed the course. Makes corresponding amendment to GS 113-276(d) regarding hunters under the age of 16. Provides that upon obtaining the safety certificate, a young hunter may continue to hunt under the license exemption until age 16 without adult accompaniment.

October 5, 2005

**SL 2005-438 (H 1277). CLARIFY HUNTER SAFETY. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSURE AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND TO CHANGE THE FEE CHARGED TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISABLED**

*SPORTSMAN PROGRAM AND ALLOW MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE SCHEDULING OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRED UNDER THAT PROGRAM.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/19/05, 5/18/05, 5/24/05, 8/9/05, and 8/12/05. Enacted September 27, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.