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**S 1009. HUNTING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.** Filed 3/25/09. TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.

Amends GS 113-276(n) to expand the authority of the Wildlife Resources Commission to grant exemptions to licensing requirements. Under current law, the Commission is authorized to grant exemptions from fishing license requirements for certain fishing events. Amended language authorizes the Commission to grant exemptions to a variety of hunting and fishing license requirements for organized events when the event is consistent with the conservation objectives of the Commission. Requires that exempt individuals comply with any requirements applicable to a license holder, including reporting requirements and purchasing waterfowl stamps if appropriate. Requires exempt persons to comply with statutory safety requirements or be accompanied by a licensed adult.

Intro. by Swindell.

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SL 2009-248 (S 1009). HUNTING LICENSE EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/26/09. Enacted July 1, 2009. Effective October 1, 2009.