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HOUSE BILL 1696  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H1696-PCS11125-RL-66

Short Title: Watauga/Sunday Bow Hunting Exemption. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 13, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WATAUGA COUNTY TO CONDUCT A REFERENDUM TO  
3 OPT OUT OF SUNDAY BOW HUNTING.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** If State law, by statute or rule, authorizes bow hunting on Sunday,  
6 then the board of commissioners of Watauga County may direct by resolution on or before  
7 August 15, 2010, the Watauga County Board of Elections to conduct an election on the date of  
8 the general election in November 2010 for the purpose of submission to the qualified voters of  
9 the county the question of whether Watauga County shall be exempted from allowing bow  
10 hunting on Sunday. If a majority of the qualified voters of the county vote in the affirmative,  
11 then the statute or rule authorizing bow hunting on Sundays shall not apply in Watauga County.  
12 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Watauga County.  
13 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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