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HOUSE BILL 80
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H80-PCS10676-RN-50

Short Title: Roanoke Rapids Lake/Unattended Equip. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 14, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REGULATE UNATTENDED EQUIPMENT USED FOR WATERFOWL
3 HUNTING ON ROANOKE RAPIDS LAKE IN NORTHAMPTON AND HALIFAX
4 COUNTIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. During the waterfowl seasons established by the Wildlife Resources
7 Commission, it shall be unlawful to leave unattended or unoccupied any equipment or vessels
8 that may be used for the purpose of taking migratory waterfowl, including, but not limited to,
9 mobile or temporary blinds, layout boats, and decoys, prior to 4:00 A.M. each day. All such
10 unattended equipment and unoccupied vessels must be removed by two hours after sunset each
11 day unless remaining on a portion of the shoreline or attached to a dock as authorized by the
12 owner of the shoreline or dock.

13 SECTION 2. Violation of this Act shall be a Class 2 misdemeanor punishable by a
14 fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in addition to any other punishment
15 prescribed for that offense.

16 SECTION 3. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife
17 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general
18 subject matter jurisdiction.

19 SECTION 4. This act applies only to Roanoke Rapids Lake in Halifax and
20 Northampton Counties.

21 SECTION 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 2019, and applies to offenses
22 committed on or after that date.



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