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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 181

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]  
Fifth Edition

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Representative Meyer

1 moves to amend the bill on page 5, lines 25–26, by inserting between those lines:

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3 **"UNLAWFUL BAITING CLARIFICATION**

4 **SECTION 9A.(a)** G.S. 113-295 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 113-295. Unlawful harassment of persons taking wildlife resources.**

6 (a) It is unlawful for a person to interfere intentionally with the lawful taking of wildlife  
7 resources or to drive, harass, or intentionally disturb any wildlife resources for the purpose of  
8 disrupting the lawful taking of wildlife resources. It is unlawful to take or abuse property,  
9 equipment, or hunting dogs that are being used for the lawful taking of wildlife resources. This  
10 subsection does not apply to a person who incidentally interferes with the taking of wildlife  
11 resources while using the land for other lawful activity such as agriculture, mining, or recreation.  
12 This subsection also does not apply to activity by a person on land he owns or leases.

13 Violation of this subsection is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a first conviction and a Class 1  
14 misdemeanor for a second or subsequent conviction.

15 (a1) It is unlawful to use an unmanned aircraft system, as defined in G.S. 15A-300.1, to  
16 violate subsection (a) of this section. Violation of this subsection is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

17 (a2) It is unlawful for a person to place bait for the purpose of intentionally interfering  
18 with the lawful taking of wildlife. Violation of this subsection is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a  
19 first conviction and a Class 1 misdemeanor for a second or subsequent conviction.

20 (b) The Wildlife Resources Commission may, either before or after the institution of any  
21 other action or proceeding authorized by this section, institute a civil action for injunctive relief  
22 to restrain a violation or threatened violation of subsection (a) of this section pursuant to G.S.  
23 113-131. The action shall be brought in the superior court of the county in which the violation or  
24 threatened violation is occurring or about to occur and shall be in the name of the State upon the  
25 relation of the Wildlife Resources Commission. The court, in issuing any final order in any action  
26 brought pursuant to this subsection may, in its discretion, award costs of litigation including  
27 reasonable attorney and expert-witness fees to any party."

28 **SECTION 9A.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to  
29 offenses committed on or after that date."  
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