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**HOUSE
WILDLIFE
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WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2001-02 SESSION

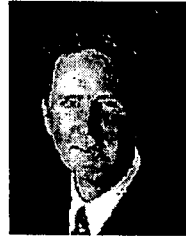
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**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2001 – 2002 SESSION**



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Chair**



**Rep.
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**Rep.
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Rep. Lucas



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2001 SESSION

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ATTENDANCE

WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2002 SESSION

| DATES | July 24, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| BUCHANAN, Monroe | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0159

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE BEAR HUNTING SEASON IN MARTIN COUNTY APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Rogers, HALL and WARREN (PRIMARY SPONSORS)

Wayne Linton _____

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PASSED 1st READING
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AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON. Wildlife Resources

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 159

Short Title: Martin Co. Bear Hunting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Rogers, Hall, Warren (Primary Sponsors); and Sexton.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

February 19, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE BEAR HUNTING SEASON IN MARTIN
3 COUNTY APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** The season established by the Wildlife Resources Commission
6 for taking bear in Martin County shall apply to the entire county.
7 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☒ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 159 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE BEAR
HUNTING SEASON IN MARTIN COUNTY APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE
COUNTY.

☒ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
Committee on Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☒ With a favorable report as to committee substitute bill (#), ☐ which changes the title,
unfavorable as to (original bill) (Committee Substitute Bill #), (and recommendation
that the committee substitute bill #) be re-referred to the Committee on .)

☐ With a favorable report as to House committee substitute bill (#), ☐ which changes
the title, unfavorable as to Senate committee substitute bill.

☐ With an unfavorable report.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

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- ____ Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of _____.
- ____ The (committee substitute) bill/resolution (, as amended,) is (ordered engrossed and) re-referred to the Committee on _____.
- ____ The bill/resolution is re-referred to the Committee on _____.
- ____ On motion of (Rep. _____,) (the Chair,) the (committee substitute) bill/resolution is (ordered engrossed and) re-referred to the Committee on _____.
- ____ Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the (House)committee substitute bill (No. ____)/resolution is placed on the Calendar of _____. (The original bill) (House Committee Substitute Bill No. ____)/resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.
- ____ On motion of Rep. _____, (the rules are suspended) (Rule ____ is suspended) and the bill/resolution is placed on today's calendar. (for immediate consideration.)
- ____ On motion of Rep. _____, Committee Amendment No.(s) _____ is/are adopted (by EV _____).
- ____ On motion of Rep. _____, Committee Amendment No.(s) _____ is/are adopted (by EV _____).
- ____ Rep. _____ offers Amendment No. _____ which (is adopted.) (fails of adoption.) (by EV _____) () This amendment changes the title.
- ____ The bill/resolution (, as amended,) passes its second reading (by following vote, _____ RC) (, by EV _____,) and (remains on the Calendar,) (and there being no objection is read a third time).
- ____ The bill/resolution (, as amended,) passes its third reading (by the following vote, _____ RC) (, by EV _____,) and is ordered
____ sent to the Senate.
____ without engrossment. _____ by Special message.
____ sent to the Senate for concurrence in
____ House amendment (s).
____ House committee substitute.
____ enrolled.
- ____ On motion of Rep. _____, the House concurs in the (material) Senate _____ (by the following vote, _____ RC) (, by EV _____,) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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H.B. _____

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE HUNTING AND TRAPPING OF FOXES AND RACCOONS IN HYDE AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES AND ALLOWING THE USE OF SNARES WHEN TRAPPING FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN THOSE COUNTIES.

Introduced by Representative(s): Edwards.

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PASSED 1st READING

FEB 28 2001

AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

ON. Wildlife Resources

Favorable

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 306

Short Title: Remove Sunset on Hyde/Beaufort Trapping. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Edwards.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

February 28, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

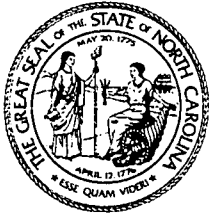
AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE
HUNTING AND TRAPPING OF FOXES AND RACCOONS IN HYDE AND
BEAUFORT COUNTIES AND ALLOWING THE USE OF SNARES WHEN
TRAPPING FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN THOSE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of S.L. 1997-132, as amended by S.L. 1999-86,
reads as rewritten:

"Section 9. This act becomes effective ~~October 1, 1997, and expires June 1, 2001.~~
October 1, 1997."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



HB 306:

Remove sunset on Hyde/Beaufort Trapping

BILL ANALYSIS

Committee: House Wildlife Resources
Date: March 9, 2001
Version: 1st Edition

Introduced by: Representative Edwards
Summary by: Barbara Riley
Committee Counsel

BILL ANALYSIS

In 1997, the General Assembly enacted a local law for Beaufort and Hyde Counties affecting the hunting and trapping of foxes, raccoons and other small animals. S.L. 97-132 set an open season on foxes from the close of the deer season until the end of February and removed the bag limits on the hunting or trapping of foxes or raccoons.

The 1997 act allows foxes and raccoons to be taken with steeljaw or leghold traps with trap chains of up to 18 inches in length. Connibear traps must be visited every 72 hours. The act also permits the use of snares for trapping fur-bearing animals during the appropriate seasons.

S.L. 97-132 contained a sunset provision of June 1, 1999. This sunset was extended by the 1999 General Assembly to June 1, 2001. House Bill 306 would remove the sunset provision completely from the law.

The act is effective when it becomes law.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 306 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE
LAW PROVIDING FOR THE HUNTING AND TRAPPING OF FOXES AND
RACCOONS IN HYDE AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES AND ALLOWING
THE USE OF SNARES WHEN TRAPPING FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN
THOSE COUNTIES.

☒ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
Committee on Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report as to committee substitute bill (#), ☐ which changes the title,
unfavorable as to (original bill) (Committee Substitute Bill #), (and recommendation
that the committee substitute bill #) be re-referred to the Committee on .)

☐ With a favorable report as to House committee substitute bill (#), ☐ which changes
the title, unfavorable as to Senate committee substitute bill.

☐ With an unfavorable report.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

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____ sent to the Senate.
____ without engrossment. _____ by Special message.
____ sent to the Senate for concurrence in
____ House amendment (s).
____ House committee substitute.
____ enrolled.

____ On motion of Rep. _____, the House concurs in the (material) Senate _____ (by the following vote, _____ RC) (, by EV _____,) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0402

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF BERTIE.

Introduced by Representative(s): Rogers.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 402
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/01
Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/01

Short Title: Bertie County Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ROAD HUNTING, TO REGULATE HUNTING ON THE
LAND OF ANOTHER, TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF DEER FROM A BOAT
IN BERTIE COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL A BERTIE COUNTY LOCAL ACT
REGULATING POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON A BOAT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild
bird, or to attempt to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird, with the use of a
firearm or bow and arrow, from, on, across, or over the roadway or right-of-way of any
public road, street, or highway, or to discharge a firearm or bow and arrow from, on,
across, or over the roadway of any public road, street, or highway.

SECTION 2. It is unlawful to possess a loaded shotgun or rifle while on the
roadway or right-of-way of any public road, street, or highway outside the passenger
compartment of a vehicle.

SECTION 3. It is unlawful to hunt with or possess a firearm or bow and
arrow on the land of another without permission of the landowner or the landowner's
lessee.

SECTION 4. It is unlawful to discharge a shotgun, rifle, or bow and arrow
on the land of another, or on or across the land of another, from a public roadway or
right-of-way, without the permission of the landowner or the landowner's lessee.

SECTION 5. It is unlawful to take deer with the aid of a boat in or within
100 yards of the Roanoke River above the U.S. Highway 17 bridge.

SECTION 6. Violations of Sections 1 through 5 of this act are Class 3
misdemeanors.

SECTION 7. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers
with general subject matter jurisdiction.

SECTION 8. Chapter 287 of the Session Laws of 1975 is repealed.

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SECTION 9. This act applies only to Bertie County.

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SECTION 10. This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 402 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF
BERTIE.

☐ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
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the title, unfavorable as to Senate committee substitute bill.

☐ With an unfavorable report.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

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H.B. _____

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STOCKING OF ANIMALS BY CERTAIN PERSONS.

Introduced by Representative(s): Fitch.

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ON Wildlife Resources

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 509
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/19/01

Short Title: Allow Stocking of Animals.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 7, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STOCKING OF ANIMALS BY CERTAIN PERSONS.

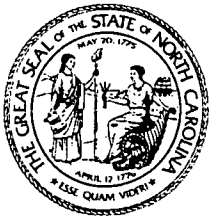
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 615 of the 1983 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Section 2. This act shall become effective ~~October 1, 1983~~, October 1, 1983, but shall not apply to persons or business entities who were actually engaged in the stocking of animals or birds covered by this act on or before that date, or to persons taking animals or birds stocked by those persons or entities, provided that:

- (1) Only the premises being used on October 1, 1983, may be used for the stocking of animals or birds within the physical boundaries existing on that date;
- (2) After October 1, 2001, only domestic goats, sheep, and pigs may be stocked on the premises unless the person or business entity applies to the Wildlife Resources Commission for permission to stock additional species, and the Commission finds that sufficient scientific justification exists to allow the stocking of that species; and
- (3) The person or business entity shall keep detailed and accurate records of all species held within the premises and the source and disposition of each animal kept within the premises and shall provide those records to the Wildlife Resources Commission for inspection upon request."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



HB 509: **Allow Stocking of Animals**

BILL ANALYSIS

Committee: House Wildlife Resources
Date: April 3, 2001
Version: 1st Edition

Introduced by: Representative Fitch
Summary by: Barbara Riley
Committee Counsel

SUMMARY:

In 1983, the General Assembly passed House Bill 1198, S.L. 83-615, which added a new subsection (e) to the law delineating the authority of the Wildlife Resources Commission to regulate the introduction of exotic species, G.S. 113-292. The new subsection provided that it was unlawful to release or place an exotic or non indigenous species of wild animal or wild bird in an area for the purpose of stocking the area for hunting or trapping. The law also provided that it was unlawful to hunt or trap any exotic or non indigenous wild animals or birds that had been stocked in an area in contravention of the statute unless a permit had been issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission for the purpose of eradicating or controlling a species that had been released or placed there. The act became effective October 1, 1983.

House Bill 509 provides an exemption from the provisions of G.S. 113-292(e) for those persons who were engaged in the stocking of animals or birds on or before October 1, 1983 and for those persons hunting those animals or birds.

The act is effective when it becomes law.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley**, (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 509 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STOCKING OF
ANIMALS BY CERTAIN PERSONS.

☐ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
Committee on Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

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the title, unfavorable as to Senate committee substitute bill.

☐ With an unfavorable report.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0875

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE AND THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED IN THAT COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Walend.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2001-156
HOUSE BILL 875**

**AN ACT DIRECTING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ASSIST
THE TOWN OF BILTMORE FOREST IN REDUCING ITS DEER POPULATION
TO A MANAGEABLE LEVEL.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall consult with the Town of Biltmore Forest and assist the Town in determining the most effective method of reducing the deer population in the Town to a manageable level, to be implemented by the Town. The Commission shall consider all appropriate and feasible options available to bring the deer population under control as quickly as possible.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall report to the General Assembly upon the convening of the 2002 Regular Session of the 2001 General Assembly on its progress in reducing the deer population in the Town of Biltmore Forest.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 22nd day of May, 2001.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 11:26 a.m. this 31st day of May, 2001

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 875 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE AND THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED IN THAT COUNTY.

☐ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
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☐ With an unfavorable report.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur.

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☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0891

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REGULATE SPOTLIGHTING OF DEER IN WAKE COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Miner.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2001-164
HOUSE BILL 891**

AN ACT TO REGULATE SPOTLIGHTING OF DEER IN WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to shine a light intentionally upon a deer or to sweep a light in search of deer between the hours of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall not apply to the necessary shining of lights by landholders, motorists engaged in normal travel on the highway, and campers and others legitimately in the area who are not attempting to attract wildlife.

SECTION 3. Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. This act applies only to Wake County.

SECTION 6. This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 4th day of June, 2001.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

- ☐ Committee Substitute for
H.B. 891 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE SPOTLIGHTING OF
DEER IN WAKE COUNTY.
- ☒ With a favorable report.
- ☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.
- ☐ With a favorable report, as amended.
- ☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
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- ☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.
- ☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.
- ☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ Without prejudice.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0893

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCLUDE MOORE COUNTY AMONG THOSE COUNTIES IN WHICH DOGS MAY NOT BE USED TO HUNT DEER.

Introduced by Representative(s): Morgan (By Request) *g.l.g.m.*

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 893

Short Title: Moore Co./No Deer Hunting With Dogs. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Morgan (By Request).

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

March 29, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCLUDE MOORE COUNTY AMONG THOSE COUNTIES IN
3 WHICH DOGS MAY NOT BE USED TO HUNT DEER.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-291.5 reads as rewritten:
6 "(a) Except as provided in G.S. 113-291.4, in the area described below, the
7 Wildlife Resources Commission may regulate the use of dogs taking wildlife with
8 respect to seasons, times, and places of use. The area covered by this subsection is that
9 part of the State in and west of the following counties or parts of counties: Rockingham;
10 Guilford; that part of Alamance and Orange lying south of Interstate Highway 85;
11 Chatham; that part of Wake lying south of N.C. Highway 98; Lee; ~~Randolph~~; Moore;
12 Montgomery; Stanly; Union; and that part of Anson lying west of N.C. Highway 742."
13 **SECTION 2.** Section 6.1(c) of S.L. 1999-301 is repealed.
14 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**

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- ☐ Committee Substitute for
H.B. 893 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE MOORE COUNTY
 AMONG THOSE COUNTIES IN WHICH DOGS MAY NOT BE USED
 TO HUNT DEER.
- ☒ With a favorable report.
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- ☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ Without prejudice.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0903

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TRAPPING FOXES IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Goodwin (By Request).

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2001-133
HOUSE BILL 903**

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TRAPPING FOXES IN RICHMOND
COUNTY.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is a season for taking foxes with box-type traps only from January 2 through January 31 of each year.

SECTION 2. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall provide for the sale of foxes taken lawfully pursuant to this act.

SECTION 3. A season bag limit of 30 applies in the aggregate to gray and red foxes taken during the fox season established in this act.

SECTION 4. This act applies only to that portion of Richmond County located north of U.S. Highway 74 and west of U.S. Highway 1.

SECTION 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of May, 2001.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 903 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR
TRAPPING FOXES IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

☒ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
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☐ With an unfavorable report.

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☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur.

☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0919

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF DEER WITH DOGS IN DURHAM COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Luebke.

W. Luebke

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HOUSE BILL 919

Short Title: Durham/No Taking of Deer With Dogs.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Luebke; and Weiss.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

March 29, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF DEER WITH DOGS IN DURHAM
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 669 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
rewritten:

"Section 1. It is unlawful to take deer with the aid of dogs, unless the hunter has in
his possession written permission of the owner of the land to take deer with dogs, and
provided that the land is located within the geographic area designated by the Wildlife
Resources Commission as an area in which taking deer with dogs is permitted: dogs."

SECTION 2. This act applies only to Durham County.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 919 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF
DEER WITH DOGS IN DURHAM COUNTY.

☐ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

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☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.

☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☒ Without prejudice, *and re-referred to the Committee on Rules*

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

LOCAL BILL

H.B. 0931

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ORANGE COUNTY TO REGULATE THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER
IMPAIRING SUBSTANCES WHILE HUNTING WITH FIREARMS AND TO REGULATE HUNTING
NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Introduced by Representative(s): Insko and Hackney. *(Primary Sponsors)*

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2001-165
HOUSE BILL 931**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ORANGE COUNTY TO REGULATE THE USE OF
ALCOHOL AND OTHER IMPAIRING SUBSTANCES WHILE HUNTING
WITH FIREARMS AND TO REGULATE HUNTING NEAR GOVERNMENT
BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. A county may regulate, control, restrict, and prohibit hunting with firearms by persons under the influence of alcohol or other impairing substances and regulate, control, restrict, and prohibit hunting with firearms by persons who have any blood alcohol concentration as measured by an alcosensor. For the purposes of this act, an impairing substance is defined as set forth in G.S. 20-4.01.

SECTION 2. A county may regulate, control, restrict, and prohibit hunting within 150 yards of any federal, State, or local government building, including those owned or leased by boards of education.

SECTION 3. A person violating an ordinance enacted under the authority of Sections 1 and 2 of this act is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in G.S. 14-4, "Violation of local ordinance misdemeanor."

SECTION 4. This act applies only to Orange County.

SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 4th day of June,
2001.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 931 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ORANGE COUNTY TO
REGULATE THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER IMPAIRING
SUBSTANCES WHILE HUNTING WITH FIREARMS AND TO REGULATE
HUNTING NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

☐ With a favorable report.

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Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

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☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

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☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

H.B. 1003

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO GRANT AN ALLOWANCE FOR CONTROLLED HUNTING PRESERVES LICENSED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE TAKING OF DOMESTICALLY RAISED GAME BIRDS.

Introduced by Representative(s): Gibson.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1003
Second Edition Engrossed 4/25/01

Short Title: Controlled Hunting Preserves.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

April 9, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GRANT AN ALLOWANCE FOR CONTROLLED HUNTING
3 PRESERVES LICENSED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
4 FOR THE TAKING OF DOMESTICALLY RAISED GAME BIRDS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 103-2 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 103-2. Hunting on Sunday.

8 If any person shall, except in defense of his own property, hunt on Sunday, having
9 with him a shotgun, rifle, or pistol, he shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

10 Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not be applicable to military reservations, the
11 jurisdiction of which is exclusively in the federal government, or to field trials
12 authorized by the Wildlife Resources Commission. Commission, or to controlled

13 hunting preserves licensed by the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-
14 273(g) for the taking of domestically raised game birds other than wild turkeys.

15 Provided further that no person shall hunt on Sunday on a controlled hunting preserve
16 from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. or within one-half mile of a place of worship. Wildlife
17 protectors are granted authority to enforce the provisions of this section."

18 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.

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**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 1003 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT AN ALLOWANCE FOR
CONTROLLED HUNTING PRESERVES LICENSED BY THE WILDLIFE
RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE TAKING OF DOMESTICALLY
RAISED GAME BIRDS.

☐ With a favorable report.

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☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

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☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

2/15/01

H.B.

1043

SESSION LAW

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE WILDLIFE PROTECTORS WITH AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE LAWS
AGAINST TRESPASSING UPON POSTED PROPERTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Gulley, SEXTON (Primary Sponsors)

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ON Wildlife Resources

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1043

Short Title: Wildlife Protectors Enforce Trespass Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gulley, Sexton (Primary Sponsors); and Culp.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

April 10, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE WILDLIFE PROTECTORS WITH AUTHORITY TO
ENFORCE THE LAWS AGAINST TRESPASSING UPON POSTED PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-159.10 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-159.10. Enforcement of Article by wildlife protectors and other peace officers; ~~wildlife protectors authorized to execute process~~.officers.

This Article may be enforced by wildlife protectors, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction. ~~Law enforcement officers of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission may execute process issued by the court for violations of this Article."~~

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for
H.B. 1043 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE WILDLIFE PROTECTORS
WITH AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE LAWS AGAINST TRESPASSING
UPON POSTED PROPERTY.

- ☒ With a favorable report.
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- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

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H.B. **1635**

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

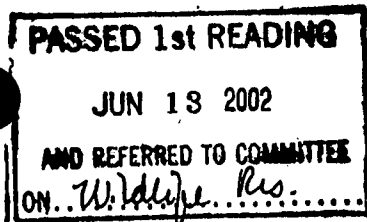
AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW REGULATING FOXHUNTING IN HARNETT COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Davis.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 1635*

Short Title: Repeal Harnett Co. Foxhunting Law. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Davis; Cox and Lucas.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW REGULATING FOXHUNTING IN HARNETT
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 636 of the 1977 Session Laws reads as
rewritten:

"Sec. 4. This act shall apply only to Burke, Caldwell, ~~Harnett~~, Lee, Pamlico and
Martin Counties."

SECTION 2. This act applies only to Harnett County.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

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**2002 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative **GULLEY** (Chair) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**

- ☐ Committee Substitute for
H.B. 1635 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW REGULATING
FOXHUNTING IN HARNETT COUNTY.
- ☒ With a favorable report.
- ☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.
- ☐ With a favorable report, as amended.
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- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report.
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- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

5/13/02

LOCAL BILL

1611
H.B. _____

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE PERMISSION BEFORE HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Walend.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1651
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H1651-CSRF-41 [v.1]

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Short Title: Pitt Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 13, 2002

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING IN PITT COUNTY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to hunt with a firearm from, on, or across the
5 right-of-way of any public road or highway.

6 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt while under the influence of an impairing
7 substance. For purposes of this section, the term "impairing substance" includes alcohol,
8 controlled substances under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, any drug or
9 psychoactive substance capable of impairing a person's physical or mental faculties, or
10 any combination of those substances.

11 **SECTION 3.** It is unlawful to hunt with a firearm within 300 feet of any
12 residence or occupied building without the written, signed, and dated permission of the
13 owner or lessee of the land. This permission shall be renewed annually in order to
14 remain active.

15 **SECTION 4.** It is unlawful to hunt or to discharge a firearm on or across
16 posted land without the written, signed, and dated permission of the owner or lessee of
17 the land. This permission shall be renewed annually in order to remain active.

18 **SECTION 5.** It is unlawful to release dogs on, or to allow them to run on,
19 posted land without the written, signed, and dated permission of the owner or lessee of
20 the land. This permission shall be renewed annually in order to remain active.

21 **SECTION 6.** Violation of the provisions of Sections 1 through 5 of this act
22 is punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S.
23 15A-1340.23, violation of those sections is punishable by a fine of up to two hundred
24 fifty dollars (\$250.00). A second or subsequent violation of Section 2 of this act is
25 punishable by a fine of at least two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and the loss of
26 hunting privileges for a period of 12 months from the date of the violation.

1 **SECTION 7.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
2 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace
3 officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

4 **SECTION 8.** This act applies only to Pitt County.

5 **SECTION 9.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002 and applies to
6 offenses committed on or after that date.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1611

Short Title: Transylvania Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Walend.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

June 11, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC
ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE PERMISSION
BEFORE HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN TRANSYLVANIA
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird from, on, or across the right-of-way of a public road, street, highway, or other public vehicular area in Transylvania County. For purposes of this section, "right-of-way" refers to the road surface from shoulder to shoulder. This section does not apply to public vehicular areas located in the Pisgah, Nantahala, or Toxaway game lands outside of designated safety zones.

SECTION 2. It is unlawful to hunt on the land of another without having the permission of the landowner or lessee, or the landowner's or lessee's designee.

SECTION 3. Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. This act applies only to Transylvania County.

SECTION 6. This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.

**2002 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative **GULLEY** (Chair) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE RESOURCES**.

☐ Committee Substitute for

H.B. 1611 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE PERMISSION BEFORE HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

☐ With a favorable report.

☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.

☐ With a favorable report, as amended.

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☐ With recommendation that the House concur.

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☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.

☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ Without prejudice.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report.

☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.

☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

5/13/02

H.B. **1593**

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Yongue, Bonner, and Goodwin.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1593

Short Title: Scotland County Hunting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue; Bonner and Goodwin.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources

June 10, 2002

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND
3 COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 1143 of the 1959 Session Laws, as amended by
6 Chapter 11 of the 1995 Session Laws, is repealed.

7 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt with the use of a center-fire rifle or any
8 firearm capable of firing a center-fire projectile unless the person is positioned in a
9 stationary and elevated position at least 10 feet above the ground.

10 **SECTION 3.** For purposes of this act, the term "center-fire" refers to
11 ammunition of .22 caliber or larger and does not refer to shotgun slug ammunition or to
12 straight-walled ammunition fired from a handgun. The term "center-fire" does not refer
13 to the use of muzzle-loading firearms.

14 **SECTION 4.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

15 **SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable by officers of the Wildlife Resources
16 Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general subject
17 matter jurisdiction.

18 **SECTION 6.** This act applies only to Scotland County.

19 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.

LOCAL BILL

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SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING IN PITT COUNTY.

Introduced by Representative(s): Warren.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1611

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H1611-CSRF-40 [v.1]

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Short Title: Transylvania Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 11, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC
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SECTION 6. This act becomes effective October 1, 2002 and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 1651

Short Title: Pitt Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Warren.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING IN PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful to hunt with a firearm from, on, or across the right-of-way of any public road or highway.

SECTION 2. It is unlawful to hunt while under the influence of an impairing substance. For purposes of this section, the term "impairing substance" includes alcohol, controlled substances under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, any drug or psychoactive substance capable of impairing a person's physical or mental faculties, or any combination of those substances.

SECTION 3. It is unlawful to hunt with a firearm within 300 feet of any residence or occupied building without the written, signed, and dated permission of the owner or lessee of the land. This permission shall be renewed annually in order to remain active.

SECTION 4. It is unlawful to hunt or to discharge a firearm on or across posted land without the written, signed, and dated permission of the owner or lessee of the land. This permission shall be renewed annually in order to remain active.

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SECTION 6. Violation of the provisions of Sections 1 through 5 of this act is punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 15A-1340.23, violation of those sections is punishable by a fine of up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). A second or subsequent violation of Section 2 of this act is punishable by a fine of at least two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and the loss of hunting privileges for a period of 12 months from the date of the violation.

1 **SECTION 7.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
2 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace
3 officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

4 **SECTION 8.** This act applies only to Pitt County.

5 **SECTION 9.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT

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**2002 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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The following report from standing committee(s) is/are presented:


By Representative **GULLEY** (Chair) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE RESOURCES**.

Committee Substitute for

H.B. 1651 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING IN PITT
COUNTY

- ☐ With a favorable report.
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- ☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.
- ☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ Without prejudice.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report.
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- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

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~~Proposed~~ Committee Substitute For
S.B. 888

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR A BEAR/WILD BOAR HUNTING LICENSE, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

Introduced by Senator(s)

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2001-91
SENATE BILL 888**

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES,
TO PROVIDE FOR A BEAR/WILD BOAR HUNTING LICENSE, AND TO
MAKE OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE
WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-270.1C(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Combination hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are:

- (1) Resident Annual Combination Hunting and Fishing License – \$20.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- (2), (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-326, s. 2.
- (4) Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing License for Disabled Residents – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to (i) an individual resident of the State who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, remaining valid for the lifetime of the individual so long as the individual remains fifty percent (50%) or more disabled; or (ii) an individual resident of the State who is totally disabled, remaining valid for the lifetime of the individual so long as the individual remains totally disabled. For purposes of this section, "totally disabled" means physically incapable of being gainfully employed. The application form for this license, to be provided by the Wildlife Resources Commission, allows a person to apply only for the fishing privileges conveyed by the license. This license entitles the holder to fish in public mountain trout waters as provided in G.S. 113-272(a)."

SECTION 2. G.S. 113-270.2(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as follows:

- (1) Resident State Hunting License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$250.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid for the lifetime of the holder.
- (3) Resident County Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid only in the county of residence of the license holder.
- (4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident to take only foxes and domestically raised game birds, other than wild turkey, only within a controlled hunting preserve licensed and operated in accordance with G.S. 113-273(g) and implementing rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

- (5) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License – \$30.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- (6) Nonresident State Hunting License. This license shall be issued only to a nonresident. The nonresident State hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are:
 - a. Season License – ~~\$40.00~~ \$60.00.
 - b. Six-Day License – ~~\$25.00~~ \$40.00. This license is valid for the six consecutive dates indicated on the license."

SECTION 3. G.S. 113-270.3(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The special activity licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as follows:

- (1) Resident Big Game Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and entitles the holder to take big game by all lawful methods and during all open seasons.
- (1a) Nonresident ~~Bear~~ Bear/Wild Boar Hunting License – ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00. This license is valid for use only by an individual within the State and must be procured before taking any bear or wild boar within the State. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a nonresident individual may not take any bear or wild boar within the State without procuring this license; provided, that those persons who have a nonresident lifetime sportsman combination license purchased prior to July 1, 1993, May 24, 1994, shall not have to purchase this license.
- (2) Nonresident Big Game Hunting License. This license shall be issued only to an individual nonresident of the State and entitles the holder to take big game by all lawful methods and during all open seasons. The nonresident big game hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are:
 - a. Season License – ~~\$40.00~~ \$60.00.
 - b. Six-Day License – ~~\$25.00~~ \$40.00. This license is only valid for the six consecutive dates indicated on the license.
- (3) Game Land License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident of the State and entitles the holder to hunt and trap on game lands managed by the Wildlife Resources Commission. The Wildlife Resources Commission may, pursuant to G.S. 113-264(a), designate in its rules other activities on game lands that require purchase of this license and may charge additional fees for use of specially developed facilities.
- (4) Falconry License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident of the State and must be procured before:
 - a. Taking, importing, transporting, or possessing a raptor; or
 - b. Taking wildlife by means of falconry.

The Wildlife Resources Commission may issue classes of falconry licenses necessary to participate in the federal/State permit system, require necessary examinations before issuing licenses or permits to engage in various authorized activities related to possession and maintenance of raptors and the sport of falconry, and regulate licenses as required by governing federal law and rules. To defray the costs of administering required examinations, the Wildlife Resources Commission may charge reasonable fees upon giving them. To meet minimum federal standards plus other State standards in the interests of conservation of wildlife resources, the Wildlife Resources Commission may impose all necessary controls, including those set out in the sections pertaining to collection licenses and captivity licenses, and may issue permits and require reports, but no collection

license or captivity license is needed in addition to the falconry license.

- (5) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident of the State and entitles the holder to take migratory waterfowl in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The Wildlife Resources Commission may implement this license requirement through the sale of an official waterfowl stamp which may be a facsimile, in an appropriate size, of the waterfowl conservation print authorized by G.S. 113-270.2B. An amount not less than one-half of the annual proceeds from the sale of this license shall be used by the Commission for cooperative waterfowl habitat improvement projects through contracts with local waterfowl interests, with the remainder of the proceeds to be used by the Commission in its statewide programs for the conservation of waterfowl."

SECTION 4. G.S. 113-270.4 reads as rewritten:

"§ 113-270.4. Hunting and fishing guide license.

(a) No one may serve for hire as a hunting or fishing guide without having first procured a current and valid hunting and fishing guide license. This license is valid only for use by an individual meeting the criteria set by the Wildlife Resources Commission for issuance of the license subject to the limitations set forth in this section. Possession of the hunting and fishing guide license does not relieve the guide from meeting other applicable license requirements. ~~A nonresident may be licensed pursuant to this section only upon the same or similar terms that a North Carolina resident may be licensed in the nonresident's state of residence. The Wildlife Resources Commission may enter into such reciprocal agreements with other states as are necessary to obtain a hunting and fishing guide license in North Carolina subject to the foregoing provisions.~~

(b) ~~The hunting and fishing guide license is an annual license issued upon payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) beginning July 1 of each year running until the following June 30. licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are:~~

- (1) Resident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$10.00. This license is valid for use only by an individual resident of the State.
- (2) Nonresident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$100.00. This license is valid for use by a nonresident individual in the State.

(c) The Wildlife Resources Commission may by rule provide for the qualifications and duties of hunting and fishing guides. In implementing this section, the Wildlife Resources Commission may delegate to the Executive Director and his subordinates administrative responsibilities concerning the selection and supervision of hunting and fishing guides, except that provisions relating to revocation of hunting and fishing guide licenses must be substantially set out in the rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission."

SECTION 5. G.S. 113-270.5(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no one may take fur-bearing animals by trapping, or by any other authorized special method that preserves the pelt from injury, without first having procured a current and valid trapping license. When the trapping license is required, it serves in lieu of a hunting license in the taking of fur-bearing animals. If fur-bearing animals are taken as game, at the times and by the hunting methods that may be authorized, hunting license requirements apply. ~~All trapping licenses are annual licenses issued beginning July 1 each year running until the following June 30.~~"

SECTION 6. G.S. 113-272(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Except as provided in ~~G.S. 113-270.1D~~ G.S. 113-270.1D, G.S. 113-270.1C(b), and G.S. 113-271(a), no one may fish in public mountain trout waters without having first procured a current and valid special trout license in addition to a

hook-and-line fishing license required in G.S. 113-271. When public mountain trout waters occur on game lands, this license entitles the holder to use game lands only for the purpose of access to public mountain trout waters to fish with hook and line."

SECTION 7. G.S. 113-272.2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 113-272.2. Special device licenses.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no one may fish in inland fishing waters with any special device without having first procured a current and valid special device license. Special devices are all devices used in fishing other than hook and line.

~~(b) All special device licenses are annual licenses issued beginning July 1 each year running until the following June 30.~~

(c) The special device licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as follows:

- (1) Resident Noncommercial Special Device License – \$10.00. Except as rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of equipment by more than one person, this license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State. It authorizes the taking of nongame fish from inland fishing waters with no more than three special devices authorized by the rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission for use in specified waters. The Wildlife Resources Commission may restrict the user of the license to specified registered equipment, require tagging of items of equipment, charge up to one dollar (\$1.00) per tag issued, and require periodic catch data reports. Unless specifically prohibited, nongame fish lawfully taken under this license may be sold.
- (1a) Resident Commercial Special Device License – \$100.00. Except as rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of equipment by more than one person, this license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State. It authorizes the taking of nongame fish from inland fishing waters with four or more special devices authorized by the rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission for use in specified waters. The Wildlife Resources Commission may restrict the user of the license to specified registered equipment, require tagging of items of equipment, charge up to one dollar (\$1.00) per tag issued, and require periodic catch data reports. Nongame fish lawfully taken under this license may be sold.
- (2) Nonresident Noncommercial Special Device License – \$50.00. Except as rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of equipment by more than one person, this license is valid for use only by an individual within the State. It is otherwise subject to the terms and conditions set out in subdivision (1) of this subsection.
- (2a) ~~Nonresident Commercial Special Device License – \$100.00 or the amount the nonresident's state of residence charges a North Carolina resident to engage in the activity authorized by this license, whichever is higher. \$200.00.~~ Except as rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of equipment by more than one person, this license is valid only for use by an individual within the State. It is otherwise subject to the terms and conditions set out in subdivision (1a) of this subsection.
- (3), (4) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 11.
- (d) Repealed by Session Laws 1995, c. 36, s. 2."

SECTION 8. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of May,
2001.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 12:43 p.m. this 18th day of May, 2001

**2001 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative(s) **Gulley** (Chair/Chairs) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**.

- ☒ Committee Substitute for
S.B. 888 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR
NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR A BEAR/WILD
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AFFECTING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES
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- ☐ With a favorable report.
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- ☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.
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- ☐ Without prejudice.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

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LOCAL BILL

S.B. 1271

SESSION LAW _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

Introduced by Senator(s)

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PASSED 1st READING

JUN 6 2002

AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

ON *St. & Loc. Gov.*

The Committee on *St. & Loc. Gov.*
to whom this bill was referred, a majority
being present and voting, has carefully
considered the same and recommend that
it do *pass, as amended.*

Robinson
For the Committee

Comm. Amend. 1
Adopted and Engrossed
Pursuant to Rule 45.1
JUL 10 2002

**PASSED 2nd & 3rd
READINGS**

VV JUL 11 2002 *VV*

ORDERED SENT TO
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

Janet Pruitt

REPORTED FAVORABLY
AS AMENDED

JUL 10 2002

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE BILL 1271
Second Edition Engrossed 7/10/02**

Short Title: Scotland County Hunting. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Plyler.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

June 6, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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SECTION 6. This act applies only to Scotland County.

SECTION 7. This act becomes effective October 1, 2002, and applies to all offenses occurring on or after that date.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001

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HOUSE BILL 1593

Short Title: Scotland County Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue; Bonner and Goodwin.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources

June 10, 2002

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Ms. Miller

**2002 COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following report(s) from standing committee(s) is/are presented:

By Representative **GULLEY** (Chair) for the Committee on **WILDLIFE RESOURCES**.

- ☐ Committee Substitute for
S.B. 1271 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-
FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.
- ☒ With a favorable report.
- ☐ With a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on
Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.
- ☐ With a favorable report, as amended.
- ☐ With a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
Committee on Appropriations ☐ Finance ☐ ☐.
- ☐ With a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill (#), ☐ which changes the
title, unfavorable as to (the original bill) (Committee Substitute Bill #), (and
recommendation that the committee substitute bill #) be re-referred to the Committee
on .)
- ☐ With a favorable report as to House committee substitute bill (#), ☐ which changes
the title, unfavorable as to Senate committee substitute bill.
- ☐ With an unfavorable report.
- ☐ With recommendation that the House concur.
- ☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur.
- ☐ With recommendation that the House do not concur; request conferees.
- ☐ With recommendation that the House concur; committee believes bill to be material.
- ☐ With an unfavorable report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ Without prejudice.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report.
- ☐ With an indefinite postponement report, with a Minority Report attached.
- ☐ With recommendation that it be adopted. (HOUSE RESOLUTION ONLY)

5/13/02

WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

Room 424 – LOB

12:00 Noon

CALL TO ORDER - Rep. Jim Gulley, Chairman

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, COUNSEL & STAFF

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

INTRODUCTION OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION STAFF

BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED. . .

**HB159 – Martin County Bear Hunting
Representative Rogers**

**HB306 – Remove Sunset on Hyde/Beaufort Trapping
Representative Edwards**

ADJOURNMENT

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3/14/01

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| Cecilia Edgar | NCWRC, Archdale Bldg. |
| Janice Underwood | NCWRC, Chapinoke Rd |
| Roger W. LeQuire | NCWRC, Enforcement |
| David Cotts | NCWRC, Wildlife Mgt. |
| D. Chad Guthrie | DOA, State Property Office |
| Norman Young | NC DOT, Old Bu. Bldg. |
| Fred Harris | NCWRC Fisheries |
| Sid Baynes | NCWRC, Conservation Education |
| Joan Tray | ''' |

MINUTES
HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

March 14, 2001

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After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Gulley asked the members to introduce themselves. and the counsel and staff were presented to the committee.

The pages identified themselves, their hometowns, their schools and their sponsors.

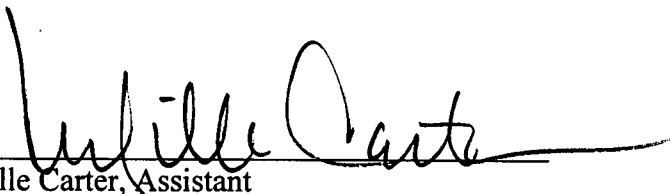
Representatives from the Wildlife Resources Commission were present to introduce their staff and offer their assistance to members of the committee.

House Bill 306, Remove Sunset on Hyde/Beaufort Trapping, sponsored by Representative Edwards, was the only bill on the agenda. This bill would remove the sunset provision imposed earlier regarding the hunting of foxes, raccoons and other small animals. Representative Buchanan made a motion that the bill be given a favorable report, and the committee concurred unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted. . .


Jim Gulley, Chairman


Lucille Carter, Assistant

MINUTES
HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

April 4, 2001

The House Committee on Wildlife Resources met on Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 12:00 noon in Room 424 of the Legislative Office Building. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Jim Gulley, Representatives Bonner, Buchanan, Hiatt, Lucas, Sexton, Smith and West.

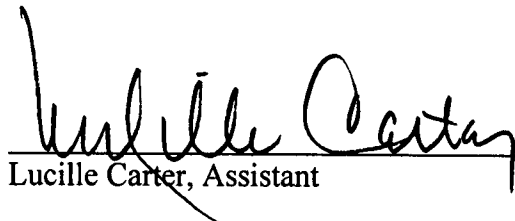
After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Gulley asked the Pages to introduce themselves, giving their hometowns, their schools and their sponsors. In addition, Chairman Gulley welcomed the 9th grade civics class from Southern High School in Alamance County.

House Bill 509, Allow Stocking of Animals, was the only bill on today's agenda. Representative Fitch, its sponsor, was called upon to explain the bill. This bill generated much discussion resulting in Chairman Gulley appointing a subcommittee to delve into this matter and report back to the committee. Representatives Lucas, Sexton and West were appointed to comprise this subcommittee with Representative Sexton volunteering to serve as chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted. . .


Jim Gulley, Chairman


Lucille Carter, Assistant

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| Drew Pickard | Southern High School |
| Brandon Hays | Southern High School |
| Tanisha Mapp | Southern High School |
| Meghan Barrett | Southern High School |
| Robin Michel | Southern High School |
| John Dodson | Southern High School |
| Will Patterson | Southern High School |
| Evan Marie Soldarriga | Southern High School |
| Christian Carrer | Southern High School |
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Norman Young

NC DOT (Counsel for NCWRC)

Richard Hamilton

NCWRC

Jack Cozart

Parker Poe

Joan Troy

NCWRC

MINUTES
HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

April 11, 2001

The House Committee on Wildlife Resources met on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 12:00 noon in Room 424 of the Legislative Office Building. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Jim Gulley, Representatives Bonner, Buchanan, Hiatt, Lucas, Sexton and West.

After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Gulley asked the Pages to introduce themselves, they being Paige McKinney and Jessica Morgan from Mitchell County.

The first bill on the agenda was House Bill 893, Moore County/No Deer Hunting With Dogs. Representative Morgan explained his bill. This bill would add Moore County to the list of areas in which the Wildlife Resources Commission may regulate the seasons, the times and places dogs may be used to take wildlife. Representative Buchanan made a motion that the bill be given a favorable report, and the committee concurred with a unanimous vote.


House Bill 159, Martin County Bear Hunting, sponsored by Representative Martin, was the next matter before the committee. In the absence of Representative Martin, Representative Culpepper presented a committee substitute and, after being adopted by the committee, explained its contents. This would make bear hunting dates and regulations applicable to all of Martin County as opposed to only certain areas which now apply. After much discussion, a second committee substitute was submitted and adopted. The second committee substitute was given a favorable report, unfavorable as to original bill.

House Bill 919, Durham/No Taking of Deer With Dogs, was before the committee next. Representative Luebke explain his bill and told the committee that this was a bill which was requested by the Durham County Commissioners. The gist of this bill was to make it unlawful to take deer with the aid of dogs in certain parts of Durham County as dogs were a hindrance to golf courses, etc. in more populated areas. A much discussed bill, Representative Luebke was requested to confer further with the Commissioners to clarify some matters and report back to the committee. Therefore, the bill was put off temporarily.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted. . .


Jim Gulley, Chairman


Lucille Carter, Assistant

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Joan Troy

NC-WRC

Yours truly

Brooke Kellas

Cashy Wright

Paul Woolfson

Fayetteville Observer.



HB 159: Martin County Bear Hunting

BILL ANALYSIS

Committee: House Wildlife Resources
Date: March 9, 2001
Version: 1st Edition

Introduced by: Representative Rogers
Summary by: Barbara Riley
Committee Counsel

BILL ANALYSIS

The bear hunting season in Martin County currently runs from November 13th through November 18th and December 11th through December 13th. Hunting is limited to that part of Martin County east of US 17. House Bill 159 removes the area limitation and opens all of Martin County to the season established by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

The bill is effective when it becomes law.

MINUTES
HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

April 18, 2001

The House Committee on Wildlife Resources met on Wednesday, April 18th, 2001, at 12:00 noon in Room 424 of the Legislative Office Building. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Jim Gulley, Representatives Bonner, Buchanan, Hiatt, Lucas, Sexton and West.

After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Gulley asked the Pages to introduce themselves, giving their hometowns, their schools and their sponsors.

HB 1043, Wildlife Protectors Enforce Trespass Laws, was first on the agenda. This would give wildlife protectors the authority to enforce the laws against trespassing on posted property. This is an agency bill, sponsored by Representatives Gulley and Sexton, and Representative Sexton explained the bill. Representative Buchanan made a motion that the bill be given a favorable report. It was seconded by Representative West and given an affirmative vote by the committee.


HB 919, No Taking of Deer with Dogs in Durham County, was considered next. This was sponsored by Representative Luebke, who explained the bill. This would affect some golf courses which were once used for hunting, and hunting dogs are still allowed to run there. Mr. Marvin, from the Durham Chamber of Commerce, made a few remarks in favor of the bill, and there was considerable discussion. Representative Sexton made a motion that the bill be re-referred to the Rules Committee, and the committee concurred.

To Allow Stocking of Animals, HB 509, was next on the agenda. A subcommittee appointed at the April 4th meeting had recommended that a committee substitute be drawn, and Representative Buchanan made a motion that the committee substitute be adopted and considered. After more discussion, the bill was given a favorable report as to committee substitute, unfavorable as to the original bill.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted. . .


Jim Gulley, Chairman


Lucille Carter, Assistant

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MINUTES
HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

April 24, 2001

The House Committee on Wildlife Resources met on Tuesday, April 24th, 2001, at 12:00 noon in Room 424 of the Legislative Office Building. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Jim Gulley, Representatives Buchanan, Earle, Lucas, Sexton, Smith and West.

The Pages, Larry Taylor and Charles Edwards, both of Cumberland County, introduced themselves.

The first bill on the agenda was HB 875, Buncombe Local. A committee substitute entitled Biltmore Forest Deer Management, adopted by the committee, replaced the blank bill. After brief discussion, the committee substitute was given a favorable report.

HB 903, Richmond Fox Trapping, was next on the agenda. Representative Goodwin explained this agency bill which would establish a season for trapping foxes in Richmond County. By unanimous vote, this bill was given a favorable report.

HB 931, Orange County Hunting Regulation, was next to be considered, and Representative Insko explained the bill. This would authorize Orange County to regulate the use of alcohol and other impairing substances while hunting with firearms, and would regulate hunting near government buildings. A committee substitute was adopted by the committee and given a favorable report.

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April 24, 2001

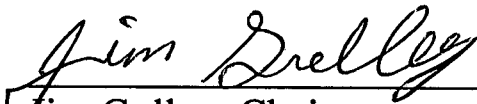
HB 402, Bertie County Local Act, was next on the agenda. This was sponsored by Representative Rogers, and he explained the committee substitute which had been drawn to replace the blank bill introduced earlier. This bill would make it unlawful to hunt from or across a roadway in Bertie County, unlawful to possess a loaded shotgun or rifle while on roadside property outside the passenger compartment of a vehicle, unlawful to hunt with or possess a firearm or bow and arrow on the land of another without permission of the landowner and to take deer with the aid of a boat in certain circumstances. This committee substitute was given a favorable report.

Next on the agenda was HB 1003, Control Hunting Preserves. Representative Gibson explained his bill. An amendment was submitted by Representative Sexton, and the bill was given a favorable report, as amended.

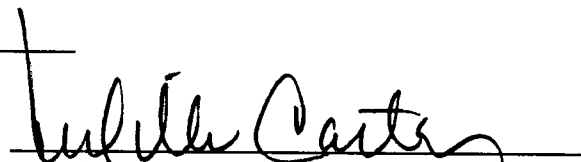
HB 891, Regulate Spotlighting of Deer in Wake County, was considered next, and Representative Minor explained his bill. The committee voted unanimously to give this a favorable report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted. . .



Jim Gulley, Chairman



Lucille Carter, Assistant

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Jeffrey Skell

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HOUSE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

May 2, 2001

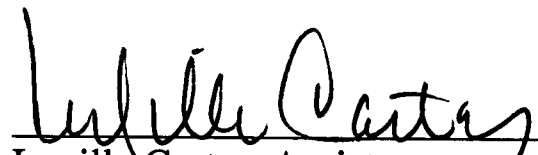
The House Committee on Wildlife Resources met on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2001, at 12:00 noon in Room 424 of the Legislative Office Building. The following members were present: Chairman Jim Gulley, Representatives Bonner, Buchanan, Hiatt, Lucas, Smith and West.

The only bill on the agenda was SB 888, Non-Resident License Fees. This bill would increase the fees for non-resident hunting licenses, would provide for a bear/wild boar hunting license and would make other changes affecting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission. Senator Robinson explain his bill. Representative West made a motion that it be given a favorable report and be re-referred to the Finance Committee. The committee voted unanimously in the affirmative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Jim Gulley, Chairman



Lucille Carter, Assistant

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WILDLIFE Committee Meeting
July 24, 2002 Noon

Meeting called to order

AGENDA

Introduction of the Pages

Introduction of Committee Members

Introduction of Wildlife Commission Members

SB 1271- Scotland County Hunting- Sen. Purcell sponsor

HB 1611- Transylvania Hunting - Rep. Walend, sponsor

HB 1635 Repeal Harnett County Foxhunting law - Rep. Davis,
sponsor

HB 1651 Pitt County Hunting – Rep. Warren, sponsor

ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE RESOURCES

July 24, 2002

The House Committee on WILDLIFE RESOURCES met on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 in Room 424 of the Legislative Office Building at 12:00 Noon. The following members were present: Chairman Jim Gulley, presiding: Representative(s) Bonner, Buchanan, Lucas, Sexton, Smith and West. Ms. Barbara Riley, Staff Counsel, was in attendance. The Visitor Registration list is attached and made part of these minutes.

The Chairman called the meeting to order to consider the following bills:

House Bill 1635 - A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW REGULATING FOXHUNTING IN HARNETT COUNTY was explained by Representative Davis, sponsor of the bill. Upon motion made by Representative Lucas, HB 1635 received a favorable report.

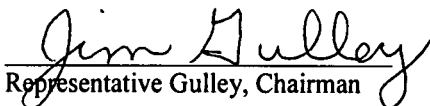
House Bill 1611 - A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE PERMISSION BEFORE HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. Representative Walend, sponsor, explained the bill and offered a proposed committee substitute. Representative Buchanan made a motion to adopt the committee substitute for the purposes of discussion and the motion carried. Rep. Sexton asked for clarification of the phrase "shoulder-to-shoulder" and was told by Dick Hamilton of the Wildlife Commission that the language was chosen because many hunting roads are not paved. Representative Smith moved for a favorable report of the committee substitute for HB 1611, unfavorable to original bill and the motion carried.

SB 1271 - A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND COUNTY was explained by Senator Purcell, sponsor of the bill. Upon motion by Representative Bonner, SB 1271 received a favorable report.

HB 1651 - A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING IN PITT COUNTY was explained by Representative Warren, sponsor of the bill. Representative Warren offered a proposed committee substitute for HB 1651 and Representative Buchanan moved that the committee substitute be adopted for the purposes of discussion. The motion carried. Representative Sexton sent forth an amendment to delete the words "or across" from line 15 and moved for the adoption of the amendment.(ATTACHED) The amendment failed. Representative Sexton also expressed concern for the 300 feet from a residence restriction on firing a gun contained in the bill. Mr. Hamilton stated that there is presently no restriction on distance in Pitt County but 300 feet is accepted on game lands throughout the state. Representative Warren added that the Pitt County Commissioners definitely wanted the 300 feet requirement included in the bill. Representative Smith moved for a favorable report for the committee substitute for HB 1651, unfavorable to the original bill. The motion carried.

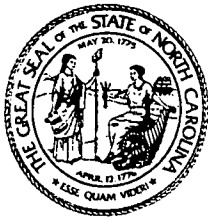
There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Representative Gulley, Chairman


Suzanne Gulley, Committee Assistant

ATTACHMENTS



SENATE BILL 1271: Scotland County Hunting

Handout
in
committee

BILL ANALYSIS

Committee: House Wildlife Resources
Date: July 23, 2002
Version: Second Edition

Introduced by: Senators Purcell and Plyler
Summary by: H. Alan Pell
Committee Counsel

SUMMARY: *This local bill would eliminate the provisions that generally outlawed deer hunting with a rifle with a bore larger than .22 caliber. It would also provide new criteria for hunting in Scotland County with a center-fire rifle or any firearm capable of firing a center-fire projectile. The act is effective on October 1, 2002.*

CURRENT LAW: Except during muzzle-loading firearm deer season, it is unlawful for any person to hunt deer in Scotland County with a rifle with a bore larger than .22 caliber.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1: The prohibition against hunting deer in Scotland County with a rifle that has a bore larger than .22 caliber would be removed.

Section 2: Hunting with a center-fire rifle, or any firearm capable of firing a center fire projectile, would be illegal. An exception to the new law would allow the use of center-fire firearms if the person is in a stationary position, and elevated at least 10 feet above the ground.

Section 3: "Center-fire" is defined as ammunition of .22 caliber or larger. It does not include shotgun slug ammunition, straight-walled ammunition fired from a handgun, or muzzle-loading firearms.

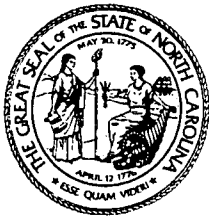
Section 4: A violation of the act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Section 5: This section makes the law subject to the jurisdiction of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

Section 6: This act applies only in Scotland County.

Section 7: The act becomes effective October 1, 2002.

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HB 1611: Transylvania Hunting

*Handout in
committee*

BILL ANALYSIS

Committee: House Wildlife Resources
Date: July 23, 2002
Version: 1st Edition

Introduced by: Representative Walend
Summary by: Barbara Riley
Committee Counsel

SUMMARY:

House bill 1611 would prohibit hunting from the right-of-way of public roads in Transylvania County. "Right-of-way" is defined as the road surface from shoulder to shoulder. The public vehicular areas located in the Pisgah, Nantahala, and Toxaway game lands outside of designated safety zones are excluded from the prohibition.

House Bill 1611 also makes it unlawful to hunt on the land of another without the permission of the landowner or lessee.. Violation of the act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

The act becomes effective October 1, 2002.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 1, 2002

TO: Representative Gibson

FROM: Representative Gulley

SUBJECT: Bills Pending in the Committee on Wildlife Resources

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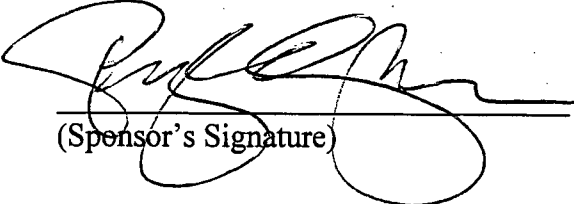
MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gulley

FROM: Representative Gibson
Bill Sponsor

SUBJECT: HB 684, ANSON DEER HUNTING (Short Title)

I request that HB 684 not be considered by the Committee on Wildlife Resources.


(Sponsor's Signature)

10/3/02 Date

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 24, 2002
TO: Representative Lucas
FROM: Representative Gulley
SUBJECT: Bills Pending in the Committee on Wildlife Resources

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gulley
FROM: Representative Lucas
Bill Sponsor
SUBJECT: HB 1042, AGE 70 HUNTING ALLOWANCE (Short Title)

I request that HB 1042 not be considered by the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

Maurin W. Lucas
(Sponsor's Signature)

Sept. 25, 02 Date

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 1, 2002
TO: Representative DAVIS
FROM: Representative Gulley
SUBJECT: Bills Pending in the Committee on Wildlife Resources

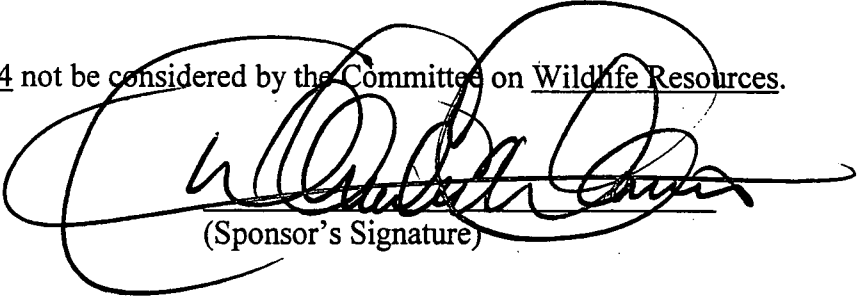
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FROM: Representative DAVIS
Bill Sponsor
SUBJECT: HB 1634, AMEND HARNETT HUNTING FROM RIGHT-OF-WAY
(Short Title)

I request that HB 1634 not be considered by the Committee on Wildlife Resources.


(Sponsor's Signature)

10-3-02 Date

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 1, 2002
TO: Representative Redwine
FROM: Representative Gulley
SUBJECT: Bills Pending in the Committee on Wildlife Resources

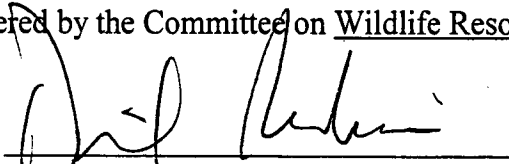
Pursuant to House Rule 36(a) all House bills and resolutions shall be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make **except in the case where the principal introducer requests in writing to the Chair(s) of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee that the bill not be considered.**

If you would like to request that your bill not be considered by the Committee on Wildlife Resources, for your convenience, a printed form is included at the bottom of this page. Please complete, sign and return the form to Room 1307. This form may not be e-mailed because it requires the sponsor's signature.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gulley
FROM: Representative Redwine
Bill Sponsor
SUBJECT: HB 1659, TOWN CREEK HERRING FISHING (Short Title)

I request that HB 1659 not be considered by the Committee on Wildlife Resources.


(Sponsor's Signature)

10-1-02 Date