GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1989

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HOUSE BILL 898

Short Title: Alamance/Regulate Hunting.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives P. Wilson; Holt, S. Hunt, and Bowman.

Referred to: Basic Resources.

March 27, 1989

A BILL TO	BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM ROADS AND TO REGULATE 3

HUNTING AND FISHING ON PRIVATE LANDS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 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 on, from, or across the 6 7 right-of-way of any public road, street, highway, or thoroughfare in Alamance County.

Sec. 2. It is unlawful to hunt with, or possess a firearm or bow on another's 8 9 land, or to fish on another's land, without the written permission of the owner or lessee 10 of the land. The written permission must have been obtained within the year prior to the date of entry onto the land, and must be carried on the person. 11

12 Violation of this act is a misdemeanor, punishable for a first Sec. 3. conviction by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment 13 not to exceed 30 days, and punishable for a subsequent conviction within three years by 14 15 a fine of not less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both. 16

17 Sec. 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 18 19 general subject matter jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. Chapter 206 of the 1971 Session Laws is repealed. Prosecutions for 20 21 violations of Chapter 206 of the 1971 Session Laws occurring before October 1, 1989, are not abated or affected by this act, and Chapter 206 of the 1971 Session Laws 22 23 remains applicable to those prosecutions.

24 Sec. 6. This act applies only to Alamance County.

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Sec. 7. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.