

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 635

Short Title: Remove Penalty/Unplugged Shotgun.

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Sponsors: Senator Simpson.

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Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR TAKING  
2 MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS WITH AN UNPLUGGED OR IMPROPERLY  
3 PLUGGED SHOTGUN.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 113-294(m) reads as rewritten:

7 "(m) Any person who unlawfully takes any migratory game bird with a ~~rifle~~ rifle;  
8 ~~or an unplugged or improperly plugged shotgun~~; or who unlawfully takes any migratory  
9 game bird with the aid of live decoys or any salt, grain, fruit, or other bait; or who  
10 unlawfully takes any migratory game bird during the closed season or during prohibited  
11 shooting hours; or who unlawfully exceeds the bag limits or possession limits applicable  
12 to any migratory game bird is guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalty  
13 prescribed in this Subchapter for the offense in question, any person convicted under  
14 this subsection is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred fifty dollars  
15 (\$150.00) in addition to any other punishment that the court, in its discretion, may  
16 impose."

17 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.