

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

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HOUSE BILL 629
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/3/97

Short Title: Harnett Road Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND TO
3 MODIFY THE LAW LIMITING THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE RIFLES IN
4 HARNETT COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, with a firearm or other deadly
7 weapon, or to attempt to hunt, take, or kill, with a firearm or other deadly weapon, any
8 wild animal or wild bird on, from, or across the right-of-way of any public road, street,
9 highway, or thoroughfare.

10 Section 2. It is unlawful to discharge a firearm from, onto, across, or down the
11 right-of-way of any public road, street, highway, or thoroughfare.

12 Section 3. Section 1 of Chapter 791 of the 1983 Session Laws reads as
13 rewritten:

14 "Section 1. It is unlawful to use a center-fire rifle in hunting on the land of another or
15 ~~from any road or right-of-way adjoining the land of another~~ without the written permission of
16 the owner or lessee of that land. The written permission shall be dated, it shall be
17 effective for only 12 months after it is granted, it shall not be transferable, and it shall be
18 carried on the person of anyone using a center-fire rifle to hunt."

19 Section 4. Violation of Section 1 or 2 of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

1 Section 5. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife
2 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, by officers of the Highway
3 Patrol, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

4 Section 6. This act applies only to Harnett County.

5 Section 7. This act becomes effective October 1, 1997.