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**SENATE BILL 1271
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Short Title: Scotland County Hunting. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Plyler.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

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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6 Chapter 11 of the 1995 Session Laws, is repealed.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
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, and applies to all
20 offenses occurring on or after that date.