

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 13**

Short Title: Transylvania Hunting. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Walend.

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Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

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February 13, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC  
2 ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE WRITTEN  
3 PERMISSION BEFORE HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN  
4 TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

13       **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt on the land of another without having on  
14 one's person the written permission, dated within the last 12 months, of the landowner  
15 or lessee, or the landowner's or lessee's designee.

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

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

20       **SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Transylvania County.

21       **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003, and applies to  
22 offenses committed on or after that date.