

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1311*
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/1/06**

Short Title: No Alcohol on Polk County Rivers.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
2 ON RIVERS IN POLK COUNTY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on
6 the waters of any river in Polk County or within 50 feet of the banks of any river in Polk
7 County.

8 **SECTION 2.** This act does not apply to the actions of a landowner, the
9 landowners lessee, or the landowner or lessee's guests on the landowner's property and
10 does not apply to that portion of the Green River that has been impounded to form Lake
11 Adger.

12 **SECTION 3.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a
13 fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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

17 **SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Polk County.

18 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective August 1, 2006, and applies to
19 offenses committed on or after that date.