

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**SESSION LAW 2008-50  
HOUSE BILL 2464**

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN MARTIN  
COUNTY.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The following acts are repealed:

- (1) Chapter 257 of the 1973 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 89 of the 1977 Session Laws;
- (2) Chapter 1002 of the 1973 Session Laws;
- (3) Chapter 1154 of the 1979 Session Laws; and
- (4) Section 1 of Chapter 810 of the 1989 Session Laws.

**SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt with or discharge a firearm on, from, or across the right-of-way of any highway or public road.

**SECTION 3.** It is unlawful to possess a loaded firearm outside the passenger compartment of a vehicle while on the roadway or highway right-of-way, unless the person is the owner or lessee of the land abutting the right-of-way or has on his person the written permission of the owner or lessee of the land abutting the right-of-way to hunt on the land, dated within the last 12 months, or the person has a concealed carry permit and is only carrying a loaded, concealed weapon.

**SECTION 4.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

**SECTION 6.** This act applies only to Martin County.

**SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2008, and applies to offenses occurring on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2008.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives