

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2768**

Short Title: Orange/Hunting on Private Property.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Faison; and Insko.

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Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

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May 29, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PROHIBITING HUNTING AND FISHING ON  
3 PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WITHOUT WRITTEN  
4 PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER OR LESSEE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 2007-264 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to take wildlife or attempt to take wildlife on the land  
8 of another, or to fish on the land of another, without having on one's person while  
9 hunting or fishing the written permission, signed and dated for the current hunting or  
10 fishing season, of the landowner or lessee, or the landowner's or lessee's designee. The  
11 written permission shall not be valid for more than one year and may be valid for a  
12 shorter period stated in the permission. The written permission shall be displayed upon  
13 request of any law enforcement officer of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by  
14 sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other law enforcement officers with general subject  
15 matter jurisdiction. A person shall have written permission to hunt or fish for purposes  
16 of this act if a landowner has granted permission to a hunting club to hunt or fish on the  
17 person's land and the person is carrying both a current membership card demonstrating  
18 the person's membership in the hunting club and a copy of valid written permission  
19 granted to the hunting club that complies with the requirements of this act."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Orange County.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2008, and applies to  
22 offenses committed on or after that date.