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HOUSE BILL 2060

Short Title: Gates Bear Seasons.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives R.Thompson and James.

Referred to: Basic Resource.

May 23, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SEASON FOR HUNTING BEAR IN CERTAIN AREAS OF GATES COUNTY AND TO ESTABLISH A PRIMITIVE WEAPONS SEASON FOR BEAR IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The season for hunting black bears during 1990 shall be from the second Monday in November to the following Saturday, both days inclusive, in the following areas of Gates County:

(1) That portion of Gates County within a line beginning with the intersection of N.C. Highway 32 and the Virginia state line; thence south along N.C. Highway 32 to its intersection with State Road 1002; thence south along State Road 1002 to its intersection with the Perquimans County line; thence east along the Perquimans County line to its intersection with the Pasquotank County line; thence north along the Pasquotank County line to its intersection with the Camden County line; thence northwest along the Camden County line to its intersection with the Virginia state line; thence west along the Virginia state line to the point of origin;

(2) That portion of Gates County within a line beginning at the intersection of N.C. Highway 13/158 and the Hertford County line; thence northeast along N.C. Highway 13/158 to its intersection with N.C. Highway 137; thence east along N.C. Highway 137 to its intersection with N.C. Highway 37; thence southeast along N.C. Highway 37 to its intersection with the Chowan County line; thence southwest along the Chowan County line to its intersection with the

1 Hertford County line; thence northwest along the Hertford County line
2 to the point of origin.

3 Sec. 2. The seasons for hunting black bears in the areas of Gates County
4 described in Section 1 in 1991 and succeeding years shall be for at least six days, as
5 established by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

6 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is a primitive
7 weapons season for hunting black bear in Gates County from the first Monday in
8 November to the following Saturday, and thereafter each year as established by the
9 Wildlife Resources Commission. For purposes of this act, "primitive weapons" shall
10 mean bow and arrow and flintlock firearms with open iron sights.

11 Sec. 4. This act shall become effective October 1, 1990.