

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1989 SESSION

CHAPTER 843
SENATE BILL 1479

AN ACT TO ENABLE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MEBANE TO FISH
WITHOUT A HOOK AND LINE FISHING LICENSE WITHIN LAKE
MICHAEL, A MUNICIPAL WATER IMPOUNDMENT.

Whereas, the City of Mebane lies within Orange and Alamance Counties; and
Whereas, the City of Mebane owns a raw water impoundment denominated
Lake Michael, located in Orange County; and

Whereas, the City of Mebane Parks and Recreation Department operates a
fishing concession for the residents of the City of Mebane at said Lake Michael; and

Whereas, residents of that portion of the City of Mebane which lies within
Orange County are exempt from the hook and line fishing license requirements of G.S.
133-271 pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 113-276(e); and

Whereas, the City of Mebane desires to afford all residents of the City of
Mebane equal opportunity to fish within Lake Michael without being required to
purchase a hook and line fishing license;

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Any person residing within the corporate limits of the City of
Mebane, whether in Orange or Alamance Counties, is exempt from the hook and line
fishing requirements of G.S. 113-271 when fishing in Lake Michael with hook and line
using natural bait, as if he were fishing in his county of residence pursuant to G.S. 113-
276(e). "Natural bait" is bait which may be beneficially digested by fish. Lake Michael
is a municipal raw water impoundment owned by the City of Mebane and located in
Orange County.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of July,
1990.