

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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**HOUSE BILL 598**

Short Title: Pasquotank Road Hunting.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Thompson and James.

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Referred to: Local & Regional Government I.

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April 4, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC  
2 ROADS, TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON ANOTHER'S LAND WITHOUT  
3 PERMISSION, AND TO REGULATE HUNTING WITH CENTER FIRE RIFLES  
4 IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird  
8 with a firearm or with bow and arrow from, on, or across the right-of-way of any public  
9 road.

10 Sec. 2. It is unlawful to hunt with, possess, or discharge a firearm or bow and  
11 arrow on the land of another without the permission of the owner or lessee of the land.

12 Sec. 3. It is unlawful to hunt with a center fire rifle, except from a stand at  
13 least six feet above the ground.

14 Sec. 4. Violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to  
15 exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both, in  
16 the discretion of the court. The arresting officer may seize the weapon or weapons used  
17 in violation of this act at the time of arrest or citation, and the weapon may be disposed  
18 of by the court in a manner authorized by G.S. 14-269.1.

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

22 Sec. 6. This act applies only to Pasquotank County.

23 Sec. 7. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.