

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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SENATE BILL 553

Short Title: Franklin Road Hunting.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Speed.

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Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

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April 10, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON OR ACROSS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF  
2 PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS IN A PORTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY  
3 AND TO REQUIRE WRITTEN PERMISSION BEFORE HUNTING ON OR  
4 ACROSS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS IN THE  
5 REMAINDER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Chapter 484 of the 1969 Session Laws is repealed.

9 Sec. 2. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird from,  
10 on, or across the right-of-way of a public road or highway, or to discharge a firearm  
11 from, on, or across the right-of-way of a public road or highway, within that portion of  
12 Franklin County bounded on the north beginning at the Tar River at the Granville  
13 County line east to U.S. Highway 1, then south along U.S. Highway 1 to the intersection  
14 of U.S. Highway 1 and N.C. Highway 56, then east along N.C. Highway 56 to the  
15 intersection of N.C. Highway 56 and U.S. Highway 401, then north along U.S. Highway  
16 401 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 401 and N.C. Highway 39, then south along  
17 N.C. Highway 39 to the intersection of N.C. Highway 39 and N.C. Highway 98, then  
18 east along N.C. Highway 98 to the Nash County line.

19 Sec. 3. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill a wild animal or wild bird from, on,  
20 or across the right-of-way of any public road or highway, or to discharge a firearm  
21 from, on, or across the right-of-way of a public road or highway, within that portion of  
22 Franklin County outside the boundaries described in Section 2 of this act, without first  
23 securing the written permission of the owner of the land which abuts the public road or  
24 highway.

1           Sec. 4. Violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less  
2 than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both,  
3 in the discretion of the court.

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

7           Sec. 6. This act applies only to Franklin County.

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