

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1997**

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**HOUSE BILL 233**

Short Title: No Firearms Discharged Near Schools.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Fox; Crawford, Wilkins, Thompson, Goodwin, Mosley, and Moore.

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Referred to: Local & Regional Government I, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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February 17, 1997

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM NEAR AN  
ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN VANCE COUNTY.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is a Class 1 misdemeanor to discharge a firearm within 1,000 feet of an elementary or secondary school except when used in the defense of person or property or when used pursuant to the lawful direction of law enforcement officers.

Section 2. This act applies only to Vance County.

Section 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 1997, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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