

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 85*
House Committee Substitute Favorable 3/11/97

Short Title: Wilson Deer Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 11, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REGULATE DEER HUNTING IN WILSON COUNTY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. It is unlawful to take or to hunt deer with rifles, except from a
5 stationary stand elevated at least eight feet above the ground. The height of the stand
6 described in this section shall be such that the bottom of the hunter's feet when standing
7 are at least eight feet above the ground. As used in this section, the terms "to hunt" and
8 "to take" are used as those terms are defined in G.S. 113-130(5a) and G.S. 113-130(7),
9 respectively.

10 Section 2. Section 1 of Chapter 294 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as
11 rewritten:

12 "Section 1. It is unlawful to shine a light intentionally upon a deer or to sweep a light
13 in search of deer between the hours of ~~11:00 p.m.~~ one-half hour after sunset and one-half
14 hour before sunrise."

15 Section 3. Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

16 Section 4. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife
17 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, by officers of the State Highway
18 Patrol, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

19 Section 5. This act applies only to Wilson County.

1 Section 6. This act is effective when it becomes law.