

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 402  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/01**

Short Title: Bertie County Hunting.

(Local)

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March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ROAD HUNTING, TO REGULATE HUNTING ON THE  
3 LAND OF ANOTHER, AND TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF DEER FROM A  
4 BOAT IN BERTIE COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild  
7 bird, or to attempt to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird, with the use of a  
8 firearm or bow and arrow, from, on, across, or over the roadway or right-of-way of any  
9 public road, street, or highway, or to discharge a firearm or bow and arrow from, on,  
10 across, or over the roadway of any public road, street, or highway.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to possess a loaded shotgun or rifle while on the  
12 roadway or right-of-way of any public road, street, or highway outside the passenger  
13 compartment of a vehicle.

14 **SECTION 3.** It is unlawful to hunt with or possess a firearm or bow and  
15 arrow on the land of another without permission of the landowner or the landowner's  
16 lessee.

17 **SECTION 4.** It is unlawful to discharge a shotgun, rifle, or bow and arrow  
18 on the land of another, or on or across the land of another from a public roadway or  
19 right-of-way, without the permission of the landowner or the landowner's lessee.

20 **SECTION 5.** It is unlawful to take deer with the aid of a boat in or within  
21 100 yards of the Roanoke River above the U.S. Highway 17 bridge.

22 **SECTION 6.** Violations of Sections 1 through 5 of this act are Class 3  
23 misdemeanors.

24 **SECTION 7.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the  
25 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers  
26 with general subject matter jurisdiction.

27 **SECTION 8.** This act applies only to Bertie County.

28 **SECTION 9.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.