

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1991**

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HOUSE BILL 1160  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/26/91

Short Title: Bear License Repeal/Restrict Fishing.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 6, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONRESIDENT BEAR HUNTING LICENSE  
2 REQUIREMENT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE RECIPROCITY WITH THE STATE  
3 OF TENNESSEE AND TO LIMIT THE USE OF FISH TRAPS TO TAKE  
4 NONGAME FISH IN INLAND FISHING WATERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 113-270.3(b)(2) is repealed.

8 Sec. 2. It is unlawful to use a trap larger than two feet in height, two feet in  
9 width, or five feet in length as a special device to take nongame fish from inland fishing  
10 waters or to use a wing or lateral device, whether attached or not, in conjunction with a  
11 trap to guide, direct, or herd fish into the trap. It is unlawful for a person who is  
12 licensed to use traps in taking nongame fish from inland waters for sale to place or  
13 maintain more than 10 traps in inland waters at a time, whether at one or several  
14 locations. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less  
15 than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), imprisonment for not more than six months, or  
16 both.

17 Sec. 3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and applies  
18 only to the counties of Anson, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, and Stanly. The  
19 remaining sections of this act become effective July 1, 1991.