

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 405

Short Title: Taking Nongame Animals/AB.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Edwards.

Referred to: State Government.

March 9, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO
2 REGULATE THE MANNER OF TAKING WILDLIFE NOT CLASSIFIED AS
3 GAME ANIMALS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 113-291.1(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Except as otherwise provided, game may only be taken between a half hour
8 before sunrise and a half hour after sunset and only by one or a combination of the
9 following methods:

10 (1) With a rifle, except that rifles may not be used in taking wild turkeys.

11 (2) With a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.

12 (3) With a bow and arrow of a type prescribed in the rules of the Wildlife
13 Resources Commission.

14 (4) With the use of dogs.

15 (5) By means of falconry.

16 Fur-bearing animals may be taken at any time during open trapping season with traps
17 authorized under G.S. ~~113-291.6~~, 113-291.6 and as otherwise authorized pursuant to this
18 subsection, and rabbits may be box-trapped in accordance with rules of the Wildlife
19 Resources Commission. ~~Nongame animals and birds open to hunting may be taken during the~~
20 ~~hours authorized by rule during any open season by the methods for taking game.~~ The Wildlife

1 Resources Commission may adopt rules prescribing the manner of taking wild birds and
2 wild animals not classified as game animals. Use of pistols in taking wildlife is governed
3 by subsection (g). The Wildlife Resources Commission may prescribe the manner of
4 taking wild animals and wild birds on game lands and public hunting grounds."

5 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.