

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 659

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Short Title: Duplin Road Hunting.

(Local)

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March 30, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird with firearms, or to attempt to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird with firearms, from, on, or across the right-of-way of any public road or highway without the permission of the owners or lessees of the land abutting the right-of-way or onto or across which a firearm is discharged.

Sec. 2. It is unlawful to discharge a firearm from, on, or across the right-of-way of any public road or highway or to possess a loaded firearm on the right-of-way of any public road or highway without the permission of the owners or lessees of the land abutting the right-of-way onto or across which the firearm is discharged.

Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act do not apply to possession of a firearm by a person transporting the firearm within a motor vehicle.

Sec. 4. Violation of this act is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

1           Sec. 5. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife  
2 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with  
3 general subject matter jurisdiction.

4           Sec. 6. Chapter 776 of the 1953 Session Laws is repealed.

5           Sec. 7. Chapter 195 of the 1969 Session Laws is repealed.

6           Sec. 8. This act applies only to Duplin County.

7           Sec. 9. This act becomes effective October 1, 1995.