

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 1593**

Short Title: Scotland County Hunting. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Yongue; Bonner and Goodwin.

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Referred to: Wildlife Resources

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June 10, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND  
3 COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5       **SECTION 1.** Chapter 1143 of the 1959 Session Laws, as amended by  
6 Chapter 11 of the 1995 Session Laws, is repealed.

7       **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt with the use of a center-fire rifle or any  
8 firearm capable of firing a center-fire projectile unless the person is positioned in a  
9 stationary and elevated position at least 10 feet above the ground.

10       **SECTION 3.** For purposes of this act, the term "center-fire" refers to  
11 ammunition of .22 caliber or larger and does not refer to shotgun slug ammunition or to  
12 straight-walled ammunition fired from a handgun. The term "center-fire" does not refer  
13 to the use of muzzle-loading firearms.

14       **SECTION 4.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

15       **SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable by officers of the Wildlife Resources  
16 Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general subject  
17 matter jurisdiction.

18       **SECTION 6.** This act applies only to Scotland County.

19       **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.