

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 1872

Short Title: No Alcohol on Polk County Rivers. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Walend; Rapp and Starnes.

Referred to: Local Government I.

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
2 ON RIVERS IN POLK COUNTY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on
6 the waters of any river in Polk County or within 50 feet of the banks of any river in Polk
7 County.

8 **SECTION 2.** This act does not apply to the actions of a landowner or the
9 landowner's guests on the landowner's property and does not apply to that portion of the
10 Green River that has been impounded to form Lake Adger.

11 **SECTION 3.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a
12 fine of not less fifty dollars (\$50.00).

13 **SECTION 4.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
14 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers
15 with general subject matter jurisdiction.

16 **SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Polk County.

17 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective August 1, 2006, and applies to
18 offenses committed on or after that date.