

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 982

Short Title: Vance County Hunting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford and Wray (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

March 30, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING AND THE DISCHARGE OF HIGH-POWERED
2 RIFLES FROM THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS IN VANCE
3 COUNTY, AND TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW
4 REGULATING HUNTING ON REGISTERED LAND IN VANCE COUNTY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild animals or wild birds
8 from, on, or across the right-of-way of any public road or highway in Vance County.

9 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to discharge a centerfire rifle from, on, or across
10 the right-of-way of any public road or highway in Vance County.

11 **SECTION 3.** Violation of Sections 1 or 2 of this act is a Class 2
12 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

13 **SECTION 4.** Subsection (e) of Section 9 of Chapter 903 of the 1985 Session
14 Laws, as amended by Chapter 967 of the 1987 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

15 "(e) Unless a different punishment is elsewhere provided under this act, a
16 violation of any provision of this act is a Class 2 misdemeanor punishable by a fine ~~not~~
17 ~~to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or
18 imprisonment not to exceed 30 days."

19 **SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
20 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers
21 with general subject matter jurisdiction.

22 **SECTION 6.** This act applies only to Vance County.

23 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, and applies to
24 offenses committed on or after that date.