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Short Title: Stanly/No Hunting on Private Property.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 5, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING AND FISHING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
3 WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER OR LESSEE
4 AND TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WHILE UNDER
5 THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to take wildlife or attempt to take wildlife on the
8 land of another, or to fish on the land of another, without having on one's person while
9 hunting or fishing the written permission, signed and dated for the current hunting or
10 fishing season, of the landowner or lessee, or the landowner's or lessee's designee. The
11 written permission shall not be valid for more than one year and may be valid for a
12 shorter period stated in the permission. The written permission shall be displayed upon
13 request of any law enforcement officer of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by
14 sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other law enforcement officers with general subject
15 matter jurisdiction.

16 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful for a person to take wildlife or attempt to take
17 wildlife on the land of another while under the influence of an impairing substance or
18 after having consumed sufficient alcohol that the person has an alcohol concentration of
19 0.08 or more. For purposes of this section, the terms "impairing substance" and "under
20 the influence of an impairing substance" are defined as set forth in G.S. 20-4.01.

21 **SECTION 3.** Violation of this act is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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

25 **SECTION 5.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act apply to Caswell, Johnston,
26 and Stanly Counties. Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this act apply to Orange County.

1 **SECTION 6.** Section 4 of S.L. 2005-264 reads as rewritten:
2 "**SECTION 4.** This act applies only to ~~Orange and Wilson Counties~~County."
3 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and applies to
4 offenses committed on or after that date.