

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 898

Short Title: No Killing of Grass Carp. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Allen, Wray, Bryant, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Wildlife Resources, if favorable, Marine Resources and Aquaculture.

March 31, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR TAKING OF GRASS CARP FROM THE
2 GASTON OR ROANOKE RAPIDS RESERVOIRS OR FROM THE ROANOKE RIVER.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful for a person to possess grass carp, or to take grass carp
6 by bow and arrow, from the Gaston or Roanoke Rapids reservoirs or from the Roanoke River,
7 unless the person possesses a special permit for that purpose issued by the Wildlife Resources
8 Commission.

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

10 **SECTION 3.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife
11 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general
12 subject matter jurisdiction.

13 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Halifax, Northampton, and Warren Counties.

14 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to acts
15 committed on or after that date.

