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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Bill 640

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Senator Smith-Ingram

moves to amend the bill on page 3, line 39, through page 4, line 33, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 5.(a) G.S. 103-2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 103-2. Hunting Method of take when hunting on Sunday.

(a) If any person shall, except in defense of his own property, hunt on Sunday, having with him a shotgun, rifle, or pistol, he Any landowner or member of his or her family, or any person with written permission from the landowner, may hunt with the use of firearms on Sunday on the landowner's property, except that the following limitations apply:

- (1) Hunting on Sunday before noon is prohibited.
(2) Hunting of migratory birds on Sunday is prohibited.
(3) The use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs on Sunday is prohibited.
(4) Hunting on Sunday within 500 yards of a place of worship or any accessory structure thereof, or within 500 yards of a residence not owned by the landowner, is prohibited.
(5) Hunting on Sunday in a county having a population greater than 700,000 people is prohibited.
(6) Hunting on Sunday in a county that has not authorized Sunday hunting by ordinance is prohibited.

(b) A person who hunts on Sunday in a manner prohibited under subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not be of this section are not applicable to military reservations, the jurisdiction of which is exclusively in the federal government, or to field trials authorized by the Wildlife Resources Commission. Commission, or to actions taken in defense of a person's property. Wildlife protectors are granted authority to enforce the provisions of this section."

SECTION 5.(b) G.S. 153A-129 reads as rewritten:

"§ 153A-129. Firearms.

(a) Except as provided in this section, a county may by ordinance regulate, restrict, or prohibit the discharge of firearms at any time or place except in any of the following instances:

- (1) when-When used to take birds or animals pursuant to Chapter 113, Subchapter IV, IV.



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- 1 (2) ~~when~~ When used in defense of person or ~~property,~~ property.
- 2 (3) ~~or when~~ When used pursuant to lawful directions of law-enforcement
- 3 officers.
- 4 (b) A county may by ordinance allow hunting on Sunday pursuant to G.S. 103-2,
- 5 provided the ordinance complies with all of the following:
- 6 (1) The ordinance shall be applicable from January 1 until December 31 of any
- 7 year of effectiveness.
- 8 (2) The ordinance shall allow for individuals hunting in an adjacent county with
- 9 no restriction on Sunday hunting to retrieve any animal lawfully shot from
- 10 the adjacent county.
- 11 (3) The ordinance shall be applicable to the entire county.
- 12 (c) A county may ~~also~~ regulate the display of firearms on the public roads, sidewalks,
- 13 alleys, or other public property.
- 14 (d) This section does not limit a county's authority to take action under Article 1A of
- 15 Chapter 166A of the General Statutes."".
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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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