

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1611
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/24/02**

Short Title: Transylvania Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 11, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC
3 ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE PERMISSION
4 BEFORE HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN TRANSYLVANIA
5 COUNTY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird
8 from, on, or across the right-of-way of a public road, street, highway, or other public
9 vehicular area in Transylvania County. For purposes of this section, "right-of-way"
10 refers to the road surface from shoulder to shoulder. This section does not apply to
11 public vehicular areas located in the Pisgah, Nantahala, or Toxaway game lands outside
12 of designated safety zones.

13 **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt on the land of another without having the
14 permission of the landowner or lessee, or the landowner's or lessee's designee.

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

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

19 **SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Transylvania County.

20 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002, and applies to
21 offenses committed on or after that date.