

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

**SESSION LAW 2001-165  
HOUSE BILL 931**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ORANGE COUNTY TO REGULATE THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER IMPAIRING SUBSTANCES WHILE HUNTING WITH FIREARMS AND TO REGULATE HUNTING NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** A county may regulate, control, restrict, and prohibit hunting with firearms by persons under the influence of alcohol or other impairing substances and regulate, control, restrict, and prohibit hunting with firearms by persons who have any blood alcohol concentration as measured by an alcosensor. For the purposes of this act, an impairing substance is defined as set forth in G.S. 20-4.01.

**SECTION 2.** A county may regulate, control, restrict, and prohibit hunting within 150 yards of any federal, State, or local government building, including those owned or leased by boards of education.

**SECTION 3.** A person violating an ordinance enacted under the authority of Sections 1 and 2 of this act is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in G.S. 14-4, "Violation of local ordinance misdemeanor."

**SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Orange County.

**SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives