

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1350*

Short Title: Amend Harnett Hunting From Right-of-Way. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Harris.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

June 12, 2002

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HUNTING FROM THE
3 RIGHT-OF-WAY IN HARNETT COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 1997-103 reads as rewritten:

6 "Section 1. It is unlawful to ~~hunt, take, or kill, with a firearm or other deadly~~
7 ~~weapon, or to attempt to hunt, take, or kill, with a firearm or other deadly weapon, any~~
8 ~~wild animal or wild bird~~ hunt with a loaded firearm, including center-fire rifles,
9 shotguns, or pistols with barrel lengths greater than five and one-half inches on, from, or
10 across the right-of-way of any public road, street, highway, or thoroughfare. For
11 purposes of this section, "loaded firearm" means a firearm with shells in the chamber
12 magazine or clip.

13 It is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section to possess a loaded firearm
14 outside of a vehicle on the roadway or right-of-way of a public road."

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 5 of S.L. 1997-103 reads as rewritten:

16 "Section 5. Violation of Section 1 or 2 of this act is a ~~Class 3 misdemeanor.~~
17 misdemeanor punishable as follows:

18 (1) For a first conviction, by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars
19 (\$300.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by 30 days'
20 imprisonment;

21 (2) For a second conviction within three years, by a fine of not less than
22 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than seven hundred dollars
23 (\$700.00) and the suspension of the defendant's hunting license for one
24 year following conviction, or by 30 days' imprisonment; or

25 (3) For a third conviction within three years, by a fine of two thousand
26 dollars (\$2,000) and the suspension of the defendant's hunting license
27 for three years following conviction, or by 60 days' imprisonment."

28 **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to Harnett County.

29 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.