

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 406*

Short Title: West. Just. Acad./Wildlife Res. Firing Range. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justus; and Johnson.

Referred to: State Government/State Personnel, if favorable, Wildlife Resources, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 5, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE WILDLIFE
2 RESOURCES COMMISSION TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
3 CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRING RANGE FOR USE BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
4 OFFICERS ATTENDING THE WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY, LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, AND
6 OTHERS.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Justice and the Wildlife Resources Commission
10 shall jointly develop a plan for the construction and operation of a firing range on land owned
11 by the Wildlife Resources Commission in Henderson and Polk Counties. The plan shall provide
12 for a firing range that can accommodate the needs of the criminal justice officers attending the
13 Larry T. Justus Western Justice Academy, federal, State, and local agencies, community
14 college law enforcement training, and the law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources
15 Commission, as well as providing a facility for hunter safety classes supervised and conducted
16 by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

17 **SECTION 2.** Funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for the 2007-2009
18 fiscal biennium for a firing range at the Western Justice Academy shall be used for planning
19 and construction of the firing range developed by the plan mandated by Section 1 of this act.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

