

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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SENATE BILL 475

Agriculture, Marine Resources, & Wildlife Committee Substitute Adopted 4/24/91

Short Title: Caldwell/Avery Bear Sanct. Change.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 4, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO
2 MODIFY THE BOUNDARIES OF A PORTION OF THE DANIEL BOONE
3 BEAR SANCTUARY LOCATED IN CALDWELL AND AVERY COUNTIES,
4 AND TO ALLOW THE HUNTING OF BEAR AND WILD BOAR FROM THE
5 RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF UNPAVED ROADS IN AVERY, CALDWELL, AND
6 WILKES COUNTIES.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. The Wildlife Resources Commission, in cooperation with the U.S.
10 Forest Service, shall modify the boundaries of that portion of the Daniel Boone Bear
11 Sanctuary located in Caldwell and Avery Counties as follows:

- 12 (1) That portion of the Daniel Boone Bear Sanctuary located east of U.S.
13 Forest Service Road 45 in Caldwell County shall no longer be included
14 in the bear sanctuary.
15 (2) That portion of the Pisgah Game Land in Caldwell and Avery Counties
16 which is not currently part of the Daniel Boone Bear Sanctuary, but
17 which is located south of the northeastern portion of the bear sanctuary
18 and is bisected by State Road 1530, shall be included within the bear
19 sanctuary.

20 Sec. 2. The provisions of Chapter 150 of the 1973 Session Laws, as amended
21 by Chapter 220 of the 1979 Session Laws, Chapter 39 of the 1987 Session Laws, and
22 any other law making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, do not apply to the hunting,

- 1 taking, or killing of bear or wild boar from the right-of-way of any unpaved road in
- 2 Avery, Caldwell, or Wilkes County.
- 3 Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and expires
- 4 October 1, 1993. Section 2 of this act is effective upon ratification.