

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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HOUSE BILL 1841

Short Title: Snake Killing Legal/Study/Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Allred; Capps and Davis.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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May 30, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW LANDOWNERS TO DESTROY SNAKES ON THEIR  
2 PROPERTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO AUTHORIZE THE  
3 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE WILDLIFE  
4 RESOURCES COMMISSION'S RULE ADDING CERTAIN SNAKES TO LISTS  
5 OF PROTECTED SPECIES.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a landowner or the  
9 landowner's designee may kill snakes encountered on the landowner's property.

10 Section 2.(a) The Legislative Research Commission may study the  
11 appropriateness of the rule approved by the Wildlife Resources Commission adding  
12 certain snakes to the State's lists of wildlife that are endangered and the subject of special  
13 concern.

14 Section 2.(b) The Legislative Research Commission may report its findings and  
15 any recommendations to the 2001 General Assembly.

16 Section 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General  
17 Assembly the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to  
18 implement the study authorized in this act.

19 Section 4. Section 1 of this act is effective when it becomes law. The  
20 remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2000.