

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 402**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/01**  
**Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/01**

Short Title: Bertie County Hunting.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ROAD HUNTING, TO REGULATE HUNTING ON THE  
3 LAND OF ANOTHER, TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF DEER FROM A BOAT  
4 IN BERTIE COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL A BERTIE COUNTY LOCAL ACT  
5 REGULATING POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON A BOAT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild  
8 bird, or to attempt to hunt, take, or kill any wild animal or wild bird, with the use of a  
9 firearm or bow and arrow, from, on, across, or over the roadway or right-of-way of any  
10 public road, street, or highway, or to discharge a firearm or bow and arrow from, on,  
11 across, or over the roadway of any public road, street, or highway.

12       **SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to possess a loaded shotgun or rifle while on the  
13 roadway or right-of-way of any public road, street, or highway outside the passenger  
14 compartment of a vehicle.

15       **SECTION 3.** It is unlawful to hunt with or possess a firearm or bow and  
16 arrow on the land of another without permission of the landowner or the landowner's  
17 lessee.

18       **SECTION 4.** It is unlawful to discharge a shotgun, rifle, or bow and arrow  
19 on the land of another, or on or across the land of another from a public roadway or  
20 right-of-way, without the permission of the landowner or the landowner's lessee.

21       **SECTION 5.** It is unlawful to take deer with the aid of a boat in or within  
22 100 yards of the Roanoke River above the U.S. Highway 17 bridge.

23       **SECTION 6.** Violations of Sections 1 through 5 of this act are Class 3  
24 misdemeanors.

25       **SECTION 7.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the  
26 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers  
27 with general subject matter jurisdiction.

28       **SECTION 8.** Chapter 287 of the Session Laws of 1975 is repealed.

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**SECTION 9.** This act applies only to Bertie County.

**SECTION 10.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.