

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1286

Short Title: Entry of Inspectors Onto Private Lands. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF MARINE FISHERIES INSPECTORS
AND WILDLIFE PROTECTORS TO ENTER PRIVATE LANDS TO ENFORCE
LAWS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-136 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(m) Within the limitations of this section, inspectors and protectors may enter private lands for the purpose of enforcing laws within their respective jurisdictions and shall not be subject to liability for civil or criminal trespass for such entry."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.