

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015

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SENATE BILL 883\*  
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/8/16  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/16

Short Title: Northampton County/WRC Shooting Ranges.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 23, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION SHOOTING RANGES IN  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 78 of the 1973 Session Laws, as amended by  
Chapter 548 of the 1979 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"**Section 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge (shoot) any rifle of a calibre larger than .22 for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to hunting or target practice, within Northampton County, without first securing the express written permission of the owner or lessee of the land on which such discharge is to occur. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful to discharge (shoot) any rifle as herein prescribed unless the person discharging (shooting) such rifle is positioned at least eight feet from the ground. This section shall not apply to shooting ranges managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission or to individuals properly permitted on lands owned or managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission."

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



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