

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 2200

Short Title: Mebane Fishing Exception.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives S. Hunt, Holt, Bowman, and P. Wilson.

Referred to: Basic Resources.

May 31, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ENABLE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MEBANE TO FISH
2 WITHOUT A HOOK AND LINE FISHING LICENSE WITHIN LAKE
3 MICHAEL, A MUNICIPAL WATER IMPOUNDMENT.
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5 Whereas, the City of Mebane lies within Orange and Alamance Counties; and

6 Whereas, the City of Mebane owns a raw water impoundment denominated
7 Lake Michael, located in Orange County; and

8 Whereas, the City of Mebane Parks and Recreation Department operates a
9 fishing concession for the residents of the City of Mebane at said Lake Michael; and

10 Whereas, residents of that portion of the City of Mebane which lies within
11 Orange County are exempt from the hook and line fishing license requirements of G.S.
12 133-271 pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 113-276(e); and

13 Whereas, the City of Mebane desires to afford all residents of the City of
14 Mebane equal opportunity to fish within Lake Michael without being required to
15 purchase a hook and line fishing license;

16 Now, therefore,

17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18 Section 1. Any person residing within the corporate limits of the City of
19 Mebane, whether in Orange or Alamance Counties, is exempt from the hook and line
20 fishing requirements of G.S. 113-271 when fishing in Lake Michael with hook and line
21 using natural bait, as if he were fishing in his county of residence pursuant to G.S. 113-
22 276(e). "Natural bait" is bait which may be beneficially digested by fish. Lake Michael
23 is a municipal raw water impoundment owned by the City of Mebane and located in
24 Orange County.

1 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.