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HOUSE BILL 1295

Short Title: Regulate Hunting From Vessel. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Stewart, Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and Wray.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources, if favorable, Judiciary III.

April 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING WITH A CENTER-FIRE RIFLE FROM A VESSEL ON
A NAVIGABLE BODY OF WATER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-291.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c1) It is unlawful to discharge, or to hunt with the use of, a center-fire rifle or any firearm capable of firing a center-fire projectile from a vessel floating on a river, creek, or other navigable body of water. Violation of this subsection is a Class 3 misdemeanor."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to offenses committed on and after that date.

