

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 116\***

Short Title: Wilson Deer Hunting.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Arnold; Fitch and Tolson.

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Referred to: Local and Regional Government I, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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February 12, 1997

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO REGULATE DEER HUNTING IN WILSON COUNTY.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is unlawful to take or to hunt deer with rifles, except from a stationary stand elevated at least eight feet above the ground. The height of the stand described in this section shall be such that the bottom of the hunter's feet when standing are at least eight feet above the ground. As used in this section, the terms "to hunt" and "to take" are used as those terms are defined in G.S. 113-130(5a) and G.S. 113-130(7), respectively.

Section 2. Violation of Section 1 of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Section 3. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, by officers of the State Highway Patrol, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

Section 4. This act applies only to Wilson County.

Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.