

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE BILL 1271**

Short Title: Scotland County Hunting. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Plyler.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

June 6, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF CENTER-FIRE WEAPONS IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 1143 of the 1959 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 11 of the 1995 Session Laws, is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** It is unlawful to hunt with the use of a center-fire rifle or any firearm capable of firing a center-fire projectile, unless the person is positioned in a stationary and elevated position at least 10 feet above the ground.

**SECTION 3.** For purposes of this act, the term "center-fire" refers to ammunition of .22 caliber or larger and does not refer to shotgun slug ammunition or straight-walled ammunition fired from a handgun. The term "center-fire" does not refer to the use of muzzle-loading firearms.

**SECTION 4.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5.** This act is enforceable by officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

**SECTION 6.** This act applies only to Scotland County.

**SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.