

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 105*

Short Title: Clarify Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wainwright; Harrison, Hill, Justice, Lucas, Pierce, and Stiller.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources, if favorable, Marine Resources and Aquaculture.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT
3 INCLUDES VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAW, AS RECOMMENDED
4 BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND
5 AQUACULTURE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Subdivision (15) of Article II of G.S. 113-300.6 reads as rewritten:

8 "(15) "Wildlife" means all species of animals, including but not necessarily limited
9 to mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, and crustaceans,
10 which are defined as "wildlife" and are protected or otherwise regulated by
11 statute, law, regulation, ordinance, or administrative rule in a party state.
12 "Wildlife" includes all species of animals that are protected or regulated by
13 the Wildlife Resources Commission, the Marine Fisheries Commission, or
14 the Division of Marine Fisheries in the Department of Environment and
15 Natural Resources. "Wildlife" also means food fish and shellfish as defined
16 by statute, law, regulation, ordinance, or administrative rule in a party state.
17 Species included in the definition of "wildlife" vary from state to state and
18 determination of whether a species is "wildlife" for the purposes of this
19 compact shall be based on local law."

20 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 113-300.7 reads as rewritten:

21 **§ 113-300.7. Appointment of Compact Administrator; implementation; rules;**
22 **amendments.**

23 (a) The Chair of the Wildlife Resources ~~Commission~~ Commission, in consultation with
24 the Chair of the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Fisheries Director, shall appoint the
25 Compact Administrator for North Carolina. The Compact Administrator shall serve at the
26 pleasure of the Chair of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

27 (b) The Wildlife Resources ~~Commission~~ Commission, the Secretary of Environment
28 and Natural Resources, and the Division of Marine Fisheries may suspend or revoke the
29 license, privilege, or right of any person to hunt, fish, trap, possess, or transport wildlife in this
30 State to the extent that the license, privilege, or right has been suspended or revoked by another
31 compact member under the provisions of this Article.

32 (c) The Wildlife Resources ~~Commission~~ Commission and the Marine Fisheries
33 Commission shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this Article.

34 (d) Any proposed amendment to the Compact shall be submitted to the General
35 Assembly as an amendment to G.S. 113-300.6. In order to be endorsed by the State of North
36 Carolina as provided by subsection (b) of Article IX of the Compact, a proposed amendment to
37 the Compact must be enacted into law."



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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2009.