

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 898
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/23/09**

Short Title: No Killing of Grass Carp.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR TAKING OF GRASS CARP FROM THE
3 GASTON OR ROANOKE RAPIDS RESERVOIRS OR FROM THE SECTION OF THE
4 ROANOKE RIVER RUNNING BETWEEN THE RESERVOIRS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful for a person to possess grass carp, or to take grass carp
7 by bow and arrow, from the Gaston or Roanoke Rapids reservoirs or from the section of the
8 Roanoke River that runs between the Gaston and Roanoke Rapids reservoirs, unless the person
9 possesses a special permit for that purpose issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

10 **SECTION 2.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

11 **SECTION 3.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife
12 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers with general
13 subject matter jurisdiction.

14 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Halifax, Northampton, and Warren Counties.

15 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to acts
16 committed on or after that date.



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