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HOUSE BILL 345

Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/16
Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 6/22/16

Short Title: Northampton Shooting Ranges.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION SHOOTING RANGES IN
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 78 of the 1973 Session Laws, as amended by
Chapter 548 of the 1979 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"**Section 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge (shoot) any rifle of a calibre larger
than .22 for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to hunting or target practice, within
Northampton County, without first securing the express written permission of the owner or lessee
of the land on which such discharge is to occur. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful to discharge
(shoot) any rifle as herein prescribed unless the person discharging (shooting) such rifle is
positioned at least eight feet from the ground. This section shall not apply to shooting ranges
managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission or to individuals properly
permitted on lands owned or managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

