

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 601**

Short Title: Sale of Deer Skins. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Elmore (Primary Sponsor).  
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Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAWFUL SALE OF DEER SKINS SUBJECT TO  
3 TAGGING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SEASON LIMITS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-291.3(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) With respect to dead wildlife:

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8 (5) Lawfully taken fur-bearing animals and their parts, including furs and pelts,  
9 may, subject to any tagging and reporting requirements, be possessed,  
10 transported, bought, sold, given or received as a gift, or otherwise disposed  
11 of without restriction. The skin of deer lawfully taken by hunting may be  
12 possessed, transported, bought, or sold, subject to tagging and reporting  
13 requirements and any season limits set by the Wildlife Resources  
14 Commission. The Wildlife Resources Commission may regulate the  
15 importation of wildlife from without the State by fur dealers, and may  
16 regulate the sale of fox fur and other wildlife hides taken within the State if  
17 sale of them is authorized. Fox furs lawfully taken without the State may be  
18 imported, possessed, transported, bought, sold, and exported in accordance  
19 with reasonable rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission. Processed furs  
20 acquired through lawful channels within or without the State by persons  
21 other than fur dealers are not subject to rule.

22 ...."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to deer  
24 lawfully taken on or after that date.

